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THIRD TEST

HAMMOND SCORES 169 NOT OUT

TOTAL 312 FOR 4

Sutcliffe and Jardine Help To Make A Stand

BATTING AND BOWLING EXCELLENT

W. R. Hammond, the professional and all-rounder of Gloucestershire, was the hero of yesterday's play—the third day—in the Third Test Match at Melbourne. When stumps were drawn, he had scored 169 not out. This is his second consecutive Test century in his maiden tour in Australia.

When stumps were drawn England's total had reached 312 runs for four wickets—as against Australia's 1st innings aggregate of 397.

Hammond added 154 yesterday out of 265 put up for the loss of three good men. He and Sutcliffe scored slowly at first, particularly so the latter, who made 58 out of 161.

ENGLAND'S UP-HILL FIGHT

Chapman made 24 and Hendren 19. Then Jardine and Hammond collected 74 runs between them, turning the tide at a critical stage of the non-stop match which Australia has to save to prevent England from retaining the Ashes by winning the rubber in three games.

Sutcliffe only played moderate innings. His partnership with Hammond, however, gave 133 runs, of which he only got 43 of the third day.

England played masterfully and did not give a chance. Hammond and Jardine, even to the end of the day, were England's mainstay in the battle with credit.

Play Described
After his 251 in the Second Test, at Sydney, Hammond again reached three figures yesterday, achieving the enviable feat (but not a record) of scoring centuries in consecutive Test innings.

While Sutcliffe only played moderate cricket Hammond's innings was masterly and chanceless, says Reuter.

The 2nd wicket partnership between the two reached 133 runs, of which 19 were made on Monday, the second day.

The sky was overcast and the weather oppressive when play resumed yesterday on a good wicket before 20,000 people. Sutcliffe was 15 not out overnight and Hammond 12 not out, the total being 47 for the loss of Hobbs's wicket.

Freeman Laid Up
The total reached 50 after the innings had lasted an hour and 21 minutes, thanks to skilful batting, Hammond being strong on the off side.

It was learned during the morning that A. P. Freeman, the Kent professional bowler, who has not been picked so far in the three Tests, was in bed with a sore throat.

Hammond scored considerably faster than Sutcliffe. When the total was 94, Hammond had 45 to his credit against the Yorkshireman's 29.

By lunch time the score board read 125 for 1, 78 runs having been added without loss—work which gave much pleasure to England.

Very Quiet
Hammond brought his own score to 50 after having been at the wickets for just under 1½ hours. With a shot past cover point to the boundary, Hammond sent up the 100 for England amidst applause. The innings had lasted two hours and 20 minutes and Reuter points out, the cricket was very quiet at this stage.

Of the 125 for 1 at lunch, Sutcliffe was responsible for 44, Hammond 61 (and Hobbs, out, 20). No extra had been conceded during the morning or on the previous evening.

After lunch there was no perceptible increase in the attendance. With a snick to the boundary off A'Beckett (playing in his first Test against England), Sutcliffe reached his 50, after having defended his end for two hours and 50 minutes.

Chapman Cheered
Sutcliffe fell to Blackie, who bowled him when he attempted a half cock stroke. His innings—including only three fours—lasted three hours and 34 minutes. His contribution was 58, the last 8 runs having been made in 44 minutes!

The total was now 161 runs for two wickets (Hammond then having 83). The 2nd wicket partnership between Sutcliffe and Hammond, of just under three hours, produced 133 runs, of which 114 were made on the third day.

Chapman, the English skipper, was cheered when he went in to partner Hammond and the amateur scored faster than the Gloucester professional.

Tea Interval
While Chapman gathered 24 runs, Hammond collected 16, the latter having 99 to his name when the captain was dismissed, being bowled also by Blackie. Three wickets down for 201, two having fallen yesterday for 154 runs.

After Hendren (the centurion of the first match) had gone in to replace Chapman, Hammond reached three figures and was cheered. He had batted three hours and 42 minutes then.

But while Hendren reached double figures, Hammond only picked up four runs altogether, their respective scores when the tea interval came being Hammond 103 not out, Hendren 10 not out, total 215 runs for three wickets.

Profitable Partnership
Not one extra had been conceded up to the interval from the start of the innings.

After tea the attendance increased to 30,000; and Hammond and Hendren continued batting. Hammond and Hendren ultimately scored 37 runs in all between them for the 4th wicket. Of these Hendren made 19.

The Middlesex man played one of Hendry's with a powerful hook. A'Beckett, who was fielding at short leg, brought off a splendid catch to dismiss him. Four wickets were down for 238, three having fallen yesterday for 191 runs.

Jardine, the Surrey amateur, then joined Hammond and a profitable partnership of 74 runs so far ensued, these two holding out until the drawing of stumps.

Only One Extra
With Jardine holding his end up, Hammond hit 12 runs in one of Oxenham's overs, thereby bringing his own score up to 150. His innings had then lasted four hours and 43 minutes.

The batting and bowling were excellent at this stage, Reuter adds.

At the close, Hammond had 169 and Jardine 21, both not out, the Gloucester player having contributed more than 50 towards the partnership.

With one extra—the only one so far—the total was 312 runs for four wickets.
England had scored, on the third day, 265 runs for the loss of three wickets. (On the first day, it will be recalled, Australia made 276 for four).
With six wickets to go, England was 85 runs behind Australia.

AN EX-PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

M. EMILE LOUBET

CELEBRATES HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY IN PARIS

TELLS HOW TO LIVE LONG

Paris, Yesterday.
In a spacious old house in a narrow street in Montmartre to-day there was a scene of unwonted activity, postmen and telegraph messengers delivering congratulatory missives to M. Emile Loubet whose 90th birthday had focussed the "limelight" on the president of 1899-1906, when the Entente Cordiale was arranged.

M. Loubet was surrounded with souvenirs of the term of his office recalling King Edward Seventh, the Tsar and Don Carlos.

He received an interviewer with his characteristic cheery smile, and unhesitatingly gave his formula for longevity as being a "clear conscience, good appetite, moderate indulgence in spirits and never to use the telephone and to dabble sparingly in politics."—Reuter.

MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM

Marshal Li Chai-sum, chairman of the Canton branch of the Political Council, commander of the 8th Route Nationalist Army and Chief of Nationalist General Staff, was expected to leave Canton by special train this morning and arrive at Kowloon by midday to embark on the s.s. "D'Artagnan" for Shanghai.

The Marshal is going to Nanking to attend the national disarmament conference.

Local police have been assigned to duty at the station and on the ship, and Marshal Li's bodyguards have arrived.

S.S. "PAUL LECAT"

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE STILL UNKNOWN

ONLY THE HULL SAVED

Marseilles, Yesterday.
The fire on the "Paul Lecat," All the internal fittings have been destroyed and only the hull saved. The cause of the fire is still unknown.—Reuter.

lia on the 1st innings when play resumed this morning.
Australia—1st Innings
W. M. Woodfull, c Jardine, b Tate 7
V. Y. Richardson, c Duckworth, b Larwood 3
H. L. Hendry, c Jardine, b Larwood 23
A. F. Kippax, c Jardine, b Larwood 100
J. S. Ryder, c Hendren, b Tate 112
D. Bradman, b Hammond 79
W. A. Oldfield, b Geary 3
E. L. A'Beckett, c Duckworth, b White 41
R. M. Oxenham, b Geary 15
C. V. Grimmett, c Duckworth, b Geary 5
D. D. J. Blackie, not out 2
Extras 7

Total 397
Fall of wickets: 1 for 5 runs (Richardson), 2 for 15 (Woodfull), 3 for 57 (Hendry), 4 for 218 (Kippax), 5 for 282 (Ryder), 6 for 287 (Oldfield), 7 for 373 (Bradman), 8 for 383 (A'Beckett), 9 for 394 (Grimmett), 10 for 397 (Oxenham).

BOWLING ANALYSIS
M. R. W.
Larwood 37 8 127
Tate 46 17 87
Geary 31 5 83
Hammond 8 4 19
White 67 30 64
Jardine 1 0 10

England—1st Innings
J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b A'Beckett 58
H. Sutcliffe, b Blackie 58
W. R. Hammond, not out 169
A. P. F. Chapman, b Blackie 24
E. Hendren, c A'Beckett, b Hendry 19
D. R. Jardine, not out 21
Extras 1

Total (for 4 wkts.) 812
Fall of wickets: 1 for 28 runs (Hobbs), 2 for 161 (Sutcliffe), 3 for 201 (Chapman), 4 for 238 (Hendren).

To bat: G. Geary, M. W. Tate, H. Larwood, G. Duckworth, J. C. Whitford.

"AMERICAN FRIENDS" OF H. R. H.

SPLENDID ACT

\$20,000 FOR MAJORS' RELIEF FUND

ANONYMOUS GIFT

London, Yesterday.
"American friends of the Prince of Wales," who have otherwise anonymous, have contributed \$20,000 to the Majors' Relief Fund, in response to the Prince's broadcast Christmas Appeal.

The money was transferred from America following a London New York telephone conversation between an American friend of the Prince and Sir Godfrey Thomas, Reuter.

[Sir G. Thomas is private secretary to the Prince of Wales.]

CAUSING CONCERN

EX-FOREIGN CONCESSIONS IN HANKOW

MUNICIPAL PROPOSALS

Hankow, Yesterday.

It is learned authentically that the Wu-Han Municipal Council has approached the Hui-shan provincial authorities and gained formal consent to take over the administration of Special Administrative Districts Nos. 1 and 2 (both ex-Foreign Concessions) in order to incorporate them into the Wu-Han Municipality as from Jan. 1, 1929.

This proposal is causing much speculation here. It is considered doubtful if the proposal will be made effective, regarding Special Administrative District No. 2 which includes 50 British and Japanese properties and holdings.

Special Administrative District No. 3 (the former British Concession) is expected to be responsible by the Chinese Government.

Reuter.

HAYLEY MORRIS

LOSES MAINTENANCE APPEAL

GOLD BOND INCOME

The Master of the Rolls and Lord Justice Lawrence in the Court of Appeal on Dec. 3 dismissed an appeal by Mr. Hayley Morris, of Pippingford Park, Nutley, from an order of Mr. Justice Hill, who had dismissed an appeal from an order of the Registrar fixing permanent maintenance for Mr. Morris's former wife, Mrs. Daphne Morris, and their three children, at £1,200.

Mr. H. Simmons, for Mr. Morris, said that the objection was to the amount of maintenance.

OVERCAST

"Strong N.E. winds, overcast," is the forecast until noon tomorrow for Hong Kong, the adjacent coast and Formosa Channel.

At 11.25 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—The depression has developed into a severe typhoon to the N.E. of Japan. A strong anti-cyclone is central over the North China Sea. Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea.

Depended. The income in the main depends on two properties. From one of these, consisting of certain Chinese gold bonds, Mr. Morris derived an income which the Registrar had assessed at £3,740 per annum. The real income, however, was only £2,890. From the other property, which was Pippingford, where Mr. Morris carried on business as a pig breeder, there was a loss, but the Registrar had treated it as income-yielding security bringing in £575 per annum.

After hearing Mr. Victor Russell on behalf of Mrs. Morris, the Court dismissed the appeal, as stated.

The Master of the Rolls, giving judgment, said that there was no doubt that Mr. Morris had been receiving £3,500 a year in interest on the Chinese bonds. Pippingford had been run at a loss, but it had a value of several thousands of pounds, and it might become a profit-earning security. He could not feel that the Registrar had done otherwise than fairly on the figures before him in making the order for £1,200 a year. Mr. Morris would have to pay the arrears, which dated back to 1925.

HONG KONG AND THE NEW YEAR

CELEBRATIONS

USHURED IN WITH ENTHUSIASM

MANY MERRY MEETINGS

The New Year was ushered in with great enthusiasm in Hong Kong. Celebrations started on the evening of December 31, 1928, and the arrival of 1929 was announced at midnight by the firing of numerous strings of crackers, accompanied by the sounding of the sirens on the many ships in the harbour.

Many danced the New Year in at the various carnivals arranged by the hotels and clubs.

There were jolly crowds at all the functions, and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung in many places. There were also numerous private house parties in various local residences.

At Lane, Crawford's restaurant, brightly illuminated with lanterns

CHINESE HOLIDAY

New Year's Day, in the Gregorian calendar, is now an official holiday in China.

In Hong Kong, the custom of paying calls on January 1 instead on China New Year Day (old calendar) is extending. Many Chinese places of business were closed yesterday.

At Canton and other cities in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the holiday spirit was particularly noticeable.

A large military review was held at Nanking, the national capital, yesterday when the Nationalist flag was saluted by the Chinese fort on Lion Hill.

and artistic hangings, some 300 persons danced out the Old Year on Monday night. The New Year was ushered in by the orchestra playing the time honoured "Midnight Waltz." The lights were lowered as the music slowly died away on the stroke of twelve, made on a bang. This was followed by a fanfare of trumpets in the darkness, and then the lights were again slowly raised. When it was again bright, the orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Syne" with the dancers joining in.

At Repulse Bay
Repulse Bay Hotel was lavishly decorated for the New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance Carnival, which was attended by some 500 merry-makers.

The demand for accommodation at this popular rendezvous was so great that tables were arranged on the broad verandahs to provide for the many extra patrons.

The ball-room was decorated like a miniature fairy palace, with a profusion of holly, mistletoe, greenery and coloured lanterns, which shed a variety of hues on the dance floor.

A choice programme of dance music was rendered by the Hotel Orchestra. The New Year was ushered in the time honoured manner, at midnight, after which the party broke up.

The King Edward Hotel
The King Edward Hotel held a dinner dance on Monday night. Almost 200 people attended, and a merry time was had until midnight, when the New Year was welcomed with appropriate music. There was much enthusiasm.

A large number attended the New Year Eve dance held at the Craigengover Cricket Club. The spacious Club-house was filled to capacity by the many members and their friends. Dancing was indulged in till the early hours of the morning. At midnight dancing was stopped, all gathered in the hall and the New Year was ushered in with the cup that cheers, followed by enthusiastic singing.

The majority of holiday-makers spent New Year's Day out of doors indulging in their favourite sports. There were also children's parties at the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Police Recreation Club. Reports of these and the other sports appear in another part of this issue.

At Government House
In the morning, members of the Consular Corps, Naval, Military and Civil Officials, members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and other prominent residents paid the usual courtesy call on His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) at Government House. In the afternoon His Excellency attended the Hong Kong versus Kowloon Lawn Bowls match for the Attenhead Shield at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Tea Dances, Etc.
Those who did not take part in the various sports, enjoyed tea dances at the Repulse Bay Hotel, where a special tiffin was also held, and at the Hotel Savoy, Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King Edward Hotel.

At night many attended the special dinner dances at Lane, Crawford restaurant and the St. Francis Hotel, where everyone had an enjoyable time.

POLICE SEIZE "RED" PAPERS

SUPT. LEAD RAIDS

BOBBED HAIR GIRL & YOUTHS DETAINED

VISITS TO BOTH ENDS OF CITY

A girl with bobbed hair, a woman, nine youths and five men—all Chinese—were detained by the Police as the result of raids on Wanchai and both ends of the city, during which Communist material is believed to have been seized.

Three Superintendents of Police took part in simultaneous sorties from Headquarters early on Monday morning after large detachments had been held in readiness the whole night.

At about 5 a.m. the three parties of Police set out and the raid lasted until 8 a.m.

Mr. T. H. King and Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Superintendent of Police) led a batch of detectives to a sordid tenement in the third floor of No. 251, Queen's-road East, in the Wanchai district.

Three Big Trunks
Three big trunks were removed from this address. Those taken into custody here included the girl and nine youths whose ages ranged from about 17 to 20.

Mr. W. Kent (Assistant Superintendent of Police) was in charge of the party raiding an unnumbered house in Shaokwan, whence a woman and two men were taken back to Headquarters.

Acting Chief Detective Inspector W. Shannon led the raid on a tenement on the second floor of No. 6, Kwong Fung-terrace, Kennedy Town. From this place three men were removed in custody.

It is believed that the Police came into possession of Communist literature, badges, etc.

MRS. E. A. BATEMAN

There are still a number of old friends in Hong Kong, particularly among the Chinese, who will recall Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Bateman, and who will regret to hear that she has just passed away, at the ripe age of 86. She was the first headmistress of Bellios Public School, the splendid institution in Hollywood-road founded by the late Mr. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G. for the education of Chinese girls on Western lines.

It was the first institution of its kind in the Colony, and from the start it attained success beyond the dreams of its founder. The writer recalls his first glimpse of demure Chinese maidenhood at a prize-giving at the Bellios School twenty-eight years ago. The girls, mostly daughters of well-to-do Chinese merchants, arrived closely concealed in Chinese chairs, each guarded by an amah, and they left school in the same way. They were beautifully dressed, walked with mincing steps on embroidered stilted shoes, and seldom raised their eyes from the ground. To Mrs. Bateman's work in those early days many of her pupils, whose lives would otherwise have been wasted in the dull seclusion of their homes, now owe positions of responsibility in the modern China.

Mrs. Bateman died on November 27 at 44, Crockett-road, Wandsworth Common, and was interred at Dover, November 30.—"China Express and Telegraph."

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There were also several Chinese functions such as a gathering at the Chamber of Commerce, etc., reports of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

NO CHANGE IN THE KING'S CONDITION

BLOOD TEST

THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO LORD MAYOR

11 DOCTORS PARTICIPATING

London, Yesterday, 8 p.m.
A British wireless message says: It was officially stated this afternoon that the King was having a quiet day. There was no change in his condition.

The following message has been addressed by the Queen to the Lord Mayor of London: "I have received the message which, on New Year's Day, the Lord-Mayor never fails to address to the King. This message, with its expression of loyalty, devotion and sympathy from the citizens of London, comes to me at a time of great anxiety. The King's illness must take its long and arduous course but, please God, we may look forward to a lifting of the clouds and to a happy realisation of the nation's faith and hope. The love and affection extended to me and my children throughout these dark days have indeed been a support to me and to those near and dear to me, and when health and strength shall be, as we hope, vouchsafed again to the King it will be a source of happiness to him to know that in his suffering he was ever in the thoughts of the citizens of London. I pray you, my Lord-Mayor, to convey to one and all my heartfelt thanks."

A bulletin issued at 8.15 and signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt, Sir Hugh M. Rigby, Dr. Dodds and Lord Dawson of Penn, reads as follows:—

The King has had a restful day and there is a slight improvement in the general condition. The administration of calcium, based on a chemical examination of the blood, is producing beneficial results.

Blood Test
An earlier telegram stated: A chemical examination carried out under the supervision of Dr. Dodds indicates that at present it is impossible to reveal how calcium may be administered but, presumably, one of the objects of the treatment is to compensate for the lack of a proper quantity of calcium in the blood.

[Dr. E. C. Dodds is professor of biochemistry in the University of London.]

"More Satisfactory"
Reuter states:—

To-night's bulletin is regarded as being more satisfactory.

Eleven doctors altogether have now participated in the consultations at the Palace.

Still Anxious
Disappointment is felt at the Palace that there is no change in the King's condition. The progress which the doctors were hoping for after Sunday's check has not yet manifested itself. The doctors are anxiously awaiting signs of an increase in strength.

The King has not advanced but has not actually lost any ground regained after last week's setback. The extreme weakness of his condition makes progress even slower than was hoped and is causing concern and anxiety.

The Prince of Wales called and remained some time during the doctors' morning consultation, which lasted an hour.

Earlier Telegrams
To-night the bulletin was regarded in Palace circles as being slightly more satisfactory. It is emphasised that the local infection has improved and the doctors have now almost entirely conquered the actual disease and infection.

His Majesty is now suffering from the effects of the disease rather than the disease itself. The doctors, more than ever, are concentrating on the problem of increasing the King's strength and overcoming the extreme weakness due to the disease. They are taking all possible measures to that end.

It is understood that raw eggs continue to be the main feature of diet supplemented by chicken and meat extracts.

It is stated that at present it is possible for the King to show no sign of progress during periods of twelve hours without this being definitely a bad sign, but it is impossible for this to continue indefinitely. The doctors hope the King will progress slowly to-day, with perhaps an occasional unavoidable check, which may be surmounted.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
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Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929.

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THE HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, has submitted to the approval of the Government—assumed Control of the Business of the **KAI TAK MOTOR BUS COMPANY (1928), LTD.**, of Kowloon and will operate that undertaking as from to-day.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929.

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Hong Kong, 2nd Jan., 1929.

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Saturday & Sunday,
5th & 6th January, 1929.

OFFICIAL Opening by Officer Administering the Government on **SATURDAY, 5th January, 1929** at 3 p.m. at Tung Ying Hok Po.

Trains leave Kowloon for Sheungshui and 12.10 p.m. and 1.15 p.m.

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3rd " ...	.60	30 "

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G. R.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on **MONDAY, 7th January.** An Entrance Examination will be held at the School on **FRIDAY, 4th January, at 9.30 a.m.**

Hong Kong, 31st Dec., 1928.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

25th, 26th, 27th February and 2nd March, 1929.

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Hong Kong, 15th Dec., 1928.

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MARK TWAIN

GREAT AMERICAN AUTHORS

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The Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin were present at the Thanksgiving Day Dinner of the American Society in London.

"I have always cherished among the books I have loved many American books of all periods," said Mr. Baldwin, in a speech. "I know few more delightful books than Franklin's Biography."

"I remember so well a passage at the beginning. He there describes the effect that George Whitefield's evangelistic preaching had on two Quakers of his acquaintance who went to hear him."

"The great preacher touched their hearts and, through their hearts, their pockets. And one who had brought nothing whispered to his friend a request to lend him something to put in the plate. To this the other Quaker replied, 'Friend, at any other time I would lend it gladly, but not now, for thou seemest not to be in thy right mind.'"

"May I suggest to the American Ambassador that any request from America for loans to build armaments should receive that answer?"

"I think," added Mr. Baldwin, "that Washington—Irving has preserved for us English, if not the most delightful, one of the most delightful books on the old English Christmas. I am always grateful to him for that."

"It was Melville who first among writers opened to us in words of genius the treasures of the Pacific, Hawthorne, who first brought us in close touch with the early days of the Puritans in New England, Poe who first taught us to write detective stories. All honour to him; I live on them now."

"An American woman, the successor of Poe, Anna K. Green, gave us 'The Leavenworth Case,' which I still think one of the best detective stories ever written. How I revelled up and down the Mississippi with Mark Twain, one of the real interpreters of America to England. About that time Bret Harte brought us to the romance of the Forty-nine and the early years of the Far West. Those times seem remote indeed to-day."

Mr. Baldwin also mentioned among modern writers the authors of "Babbalanza," "John Brown's Body," "Show Boat," an "Bridge of San Luis Rey."

In all these younger writers, he said, they were getting a more distinctive note, which was more peculiarly American, something that augured well as the forerunner of a new and great literature peculiarly their own.

LOUD-SPEAKER

A "NUISANCE" PROPOSED BY-LAW

The General Purposes Committee of the Westminster City Council, having considered a complaint of nuisance caused by the installation of wireless loud-speakers in a shop, reports that existing by-laws dealing with street noise do not apply to this case.

In reply to an inquiry by the Town Clerk to the Home Office as to whether any by-laws had been sanctioned regarding nuisances caused by the installation of wireless loud speakers or gramophones, it was stated that a by-law had been allowed under Section 23 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, to a few boroughs.

The nuisance arising from the use of such instruments in private houses, it was added, was not, in the opinion of the Home Secretary, one which could be made the subject of a by-law.

The General Purposes Committee recommends the City Council to make a by-law prohibiting the use of a wireless loud-speaker or a gramophone so as to cause annoyance in any public place, shop, or business premises, under a penalty not exceeding £5.

A by-law dealing with the matter was recently made by the East Ham Council, and the introduction of a by-law prohibiting bands playing in the residential parts of the borough on Sundays is being considered by the Stepney Borough Council.

The Metropolitan Police Act, 1864, empowers any householder to require any street musician to move away on account of illness or for other reasonable or sufficient cause.

Major-General T. A. Cubitt, commanding the 2nd Division, Aldershot; Captain Bamfield, his A.D.C.; Major Atkinson, R.A.; and Miss Kays, daughter of General Kays, of Farnham, were each fined £1 at Whitehill, Hampshire, for riding their horses on a public footpath at Bordon.

Three boys were arrested at Sunderland in connection with the theft of rings and watches valued at £300 from a local jeweller's.

FILM STARS

WOMAN'S EFFORT TO STOP WEDDING—

BARRYMORE-COSTELLO

New York.—Efforts on the part of an unknown woman to prevent the wedding of Mr. John Barrymore and Miss Dolores Costello, the film stars, failed when they were married quietly at the bride's home in Beverly Hills, California.

The woman had protested that Mr. Barrymore had not yet obtained his divorce. Nevertheless, failing to substantiate her charge in writing, Mr. Barrymore was granted his licence, for which he had applied three days earlier.

With the licence in his pocket Mr. Barrymore went shopping, and later motored to Miss Costello's home.

Several famous stars attended the ceremony, which was held in a room decorated with roses. Mr. Lionel Barrymore, the bridegroom's brother, was the best man.

The bride wore a dress of cream lace, with a diamond pin at the shoulder holding a shower of lilies of the valley. The honeymoon, it is understood, will be postponed while Mrs. Barrymore completes a film in which she is engaged.

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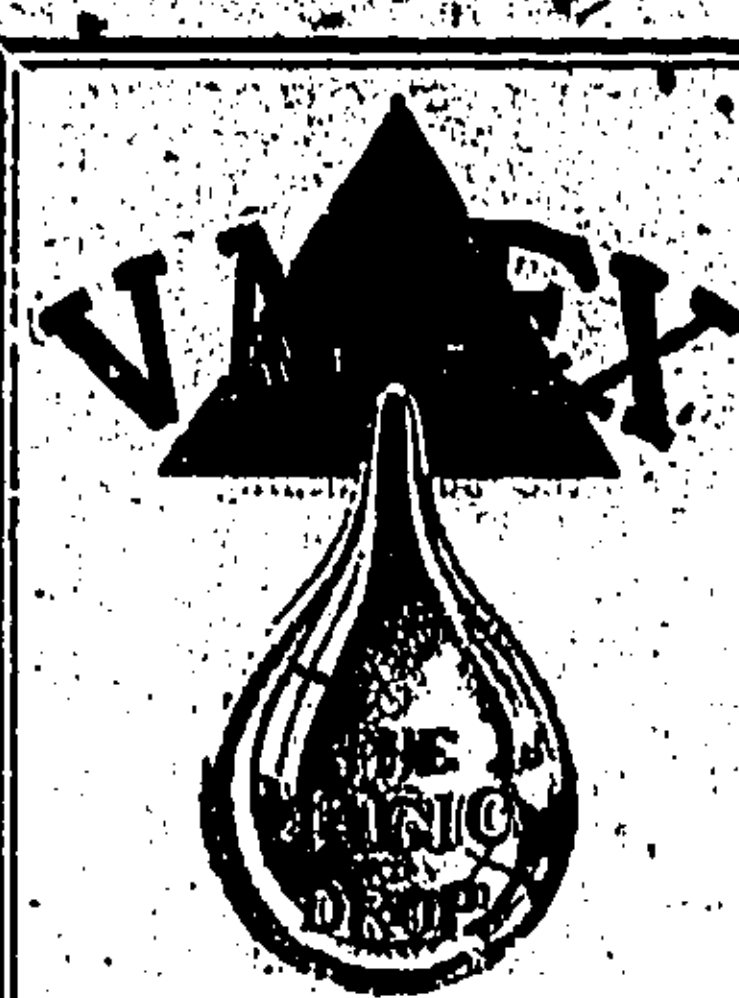
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THE RESULTS

With the sun shining brightly, the first time it had been kind to the Police in at least three years, the annual Christmas Tree party and New Year Children's Sports of the Police Force were successfully held on the grounds of the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance of members of the Force accompanied by their wives and children, and many friends. In the attendance were noticed, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wolfe, M.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. W. le Bart Sparrow, Mr. D. Burlingham and other officials of the Force.

The front of the Club, facing the lawn, was gaily decorated with flags and a string of small electric bulbs. Thanks for the loan of the flags are due to Mr. Richard Lee of the Lee Gardens. In the centre of the grounds was a huge Christmas Tree heavily laden with delightful presents for the kiddies.

Entertaining The Kiddies
The proceedings opened with an interesting sports programme, whilst a coco-nut shy, donkey rides and a Clown and Charlie Chaplin helped to amuse the younger children who did not take part in the races. Afterwards tea was served around the Christmas Trees. This was arranged by the ladies of the Force, and the children were given a rare treat.

Then excitement ran high amongst the youngsters when Charlie and the Clown went to fetch Father Christmas. This kindly old gentleman was heartily cheered by the little ones, and then he proceeded to hand out presents from the Christmas Tree, calling each recipient by name, a fact which greatly puzzled the children as to how "Santa" knew everybody.

A feature of the entertainment was a demonstration by Mr. Ritchie, a radio enthusiast, of his Jansen loud speaker erected on the lawn, which broadcasted music from a gramophone cunningly connected to the amplifier and concealed under a canvas awning on the verandah of the Club-house.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Wolfe, M.B.E., gave away the prizes to the successful competitors in the afternoon's races, as well as the lawn boys' prizes won in P.R.C. competitions during the past year.

Before the distribution of prizes, Sub-Inspector James addressed the gathering. He first thanked Mrs. Wolfe for consenting to the party, and the prizes, which had been won that afternoon, and in bowls during the year.

A hearty welcome was then extended to the many members and friends of the Police Force. Mr. James said that the presence of so many grown-ups, both ladies and men, undoubtedly helped to make it a very happy day for the children.

The speaker said that they did all they could for the children, and if any did not come to the sports, and therefore missed the fun, they had their own parents to blame. The organisers had broadcasted the function in every possible way—by telephone and even radio—asking every parent to give the names of all their children for presents from Father Christmas.

For some reason which he could not understand, some parents were reluctant to disclose how many children they had. Personally, if he had a thousand children he would send all their names in! (Laughter). However, the organisers were prepared to help, and if any children

had been omitted, let their parents report the fact and they (the organisers) would do their best to put matters right for such children.

"Great Activity"
In conclusion, Mr. James said that some people were fond of referring to the so-called lack of activity in the Police Force. His reply to such people was to point out to them that during the past two years the Force had increased in strength by 80 children. That was what he called great activity!

After the distribution of prizes, Mrs. Wolfe was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers, tied with the Police colours, by little Miss Joan Dredger, and on the call of the Clown (Mr. W. Ward) who led the cheering—as each prize-winner came up for his or her award, three rousing cheers and a lusty "tiger" were given for Mrs. Wolfe by the many children present.

The C. S. P.'s Speech
The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police) then addressed the gathering. He first of all expressed thanks to the organisers of the function, and said that as far as he could remember, the children had never had a more delightful afternoon than that one. (Cheers).

Even the sun, Mr. Wolfe said, had come out to make it a bright afternoon and thus ensure the enjoyment of all. In fact, this was the first time in two or three years that the sun had been so kind to them, and they were all thankful for the beautiful weather.

In connection with the sports and Christmas Tree party, Mr. Wolfe said he must mention the names of the organisers—Messrs. James, Taylor and Thorpe—and their assistants (Messrs. Alexander and Baker), to whom the thanks of one and all were due. They had all put in a lot of hard work to make the function the unqualified success that it had been.

The Clown & Charlie
A special vote of thanks, Mr. Wolfe said, was due to their old friend the Clown (Mr. W. Ward) who had come every year to entertain them. He did not know what they would do if ever Mr. Ward said: "I'm fed up," and kept away.

With Mr. Ward there, the mothers could safely let their children romp about secure in the knowledge that the Clown would look after them and see that they came to no harm. (Cheers). Charlie Chaplin (Mr. "Paddy" Condon) had also helped to amuse the kiddies, and he (Mr. Wolfe) thanked him also. Mr. Wolfe then led the gathering in singing "For they are jolly good fellows" in honour of the organisers and their assistants and then called for three cheers and a "tiger". It met with a hearty response from the adults as well as the children.

Sports Prizes
The sports prize-winners were as follows:—

25 yards race (girls under 8 years)—1, Elsie Hunt; 2, Eileen Barnett; 3, Paula Hollands; 4, Beryl Carey.

25 yards race (boys under 8 years)—1, Walter Evans; 2, B. Hollands; 3, Ross Ogg.

50 yards race (boys under 12 years)—1, Charles Evans; 2, Neville Booker; 3, Henry Phillips.

50 yards race (girls under 12 years)—1, Helen Grimmett; 2, Mavis Glendenning; 3, Dorothy Moss.

50 yards Children's Skipping race—1, Mavis Glendenning; 2, Ellen Grimmett; 3, Dorothy Moss.

50 yards Ladies' Egg and Spoon race—1, Miss D. Hunt; 2, Miss P. Hunt.

50 yards Children's Potato Race—1, B. Hollands; 2, Walter Booker; 3, Walter Evans.

100 yards dash (men over 35)—1, Mr. West; 2, Mr. King.

100 yards dash (men under 35)—1, Mr. Shepherd; 2, Mr. Post.

Thread and Needle race (Ladies' Nomination)—1, Mrs. Hollands and Mr. Post; 2, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Ewes; 3, Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Taylor.

Bowls Prizes
Lawn Bowls prizes won in competitions held during the past year by the Police Recreation Club, were also distributed as follows:—

Bowls Championship—Mr. A. R. Clark.

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"Globe Props" and "My Old Shako"—Harry Dearth, Bass.

"Trees" and "Invictus"—John Brownlee, Baritone.

"Prelude in G Minor"—Marcel Dupre, Organ.

"Father O' Flynn" and "Glorious Devon"—Robert Radford, Bass.

"Song of the Lute" and "Tannhauser" (Oh, Hall of Song)—Maria Jeritza, Soprano.

"The Question" and "The Answer"—Reginald Goss-Custard, R.R.C.O., Organ.

"Wait" and "In An Old Fashioned Town"—John Turner, Tenor.

"To Pass the Time Away" and "Once Upon a Time"—Melville Gideon, Baritone.

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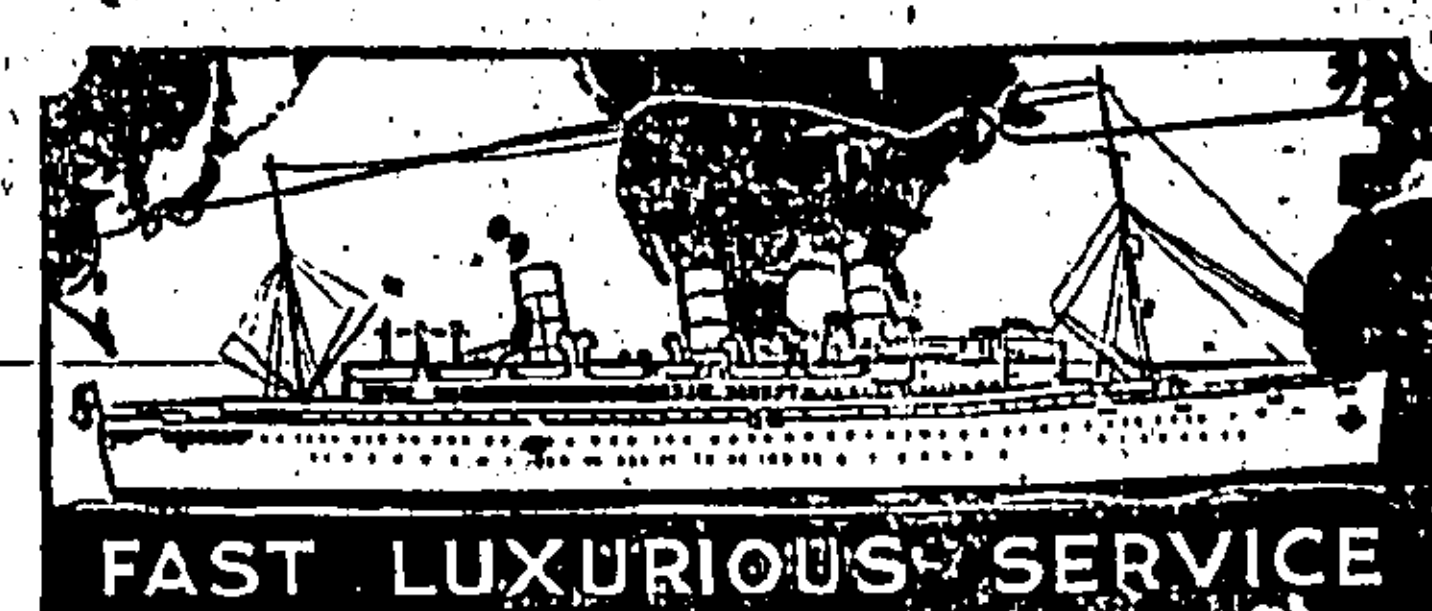
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	7th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KASHGAR	9,005	16th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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MOREA	10,953	5th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,754	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	9,000	14th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	14th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	18th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*PADUA	5,907	18th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKIWA	7,930	20th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,949	23rd Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	29th Jan.	Moji & Kobe.
MACEDONIA	11,120	1st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,969	5th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.

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DEATH SENTENCE

"ANKING" PIRACY CASE AT
SESSIONS

CHIEF JUSTICE'S ADVANCE

Sentence of death was passed by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) on Yuen Ping-kwan at the close of the December Criminal Session at the Supreme Court on Monday.

Accused was found guilty by the jury of piracy with violence (statutory piracy) of the British, s.s. "Anking."

His Lordship expressed himself as being in full accord with the verdict, and also referred to the ship's arms, saying that pirates would naturally make a concerted attack when the officers were scattered about, and had to go to their cabins to get their firearms. Some other means should be devised for storing the weapons, he observed.

This piracy occurred on Sept. 26, resulting in the Chief Officer (Mr. D. C. Jones), the Chief Engineer (Mr. H. Thomson) and a Chinese quartermaster being killed, and the master (Capt. C. E. Plunkett-Cole) and others being wounded.

Prisoner was arrested by chance on board a junk in Hong Kong harbour, and was identified by four witnesses as being one of the pirates, and who was lying sea-sick on a settee.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General). Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (Instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall) defended Det. Inspector L. P. Lane (was in charge of the Police case).

The defence did not call evidence.

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IN DISTRESS

27 JAPANESE DROWNED?

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Replying to a distress signal from the s.s. "Toyotomi Maru," the Japanese Naval Station at Sasebo despatched a destroyer but was unable to discover any trace of the vessel.

Four men have been picked up but it is feared that the remainder of the crew of 31 have been drowned.—Reuter.

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Tiau via Stow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Sun., 13th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Tiau via Stow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed., 16th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	POOKSANG	Thurs., 10th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Sun., 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Fri., 4th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUPSANG	Wed., 9th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 14th Jan. at 10 a.m.
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MONTEVIDEO MARU	Friday, 8th February, 1929.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Thursday, 3rd January.
SHUNGO MARU	Monday, 7th January.
CHIFUKU MARU	Saturday, 19th January, 1929.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHABA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Sunday, 5th January.
MEXICO MARU	Sunday, 5th January.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 14th January, 1929.
TACOMA MARU	Wednesday, 2nd January.
BORNEO MARU	Friday, 18th January.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From Shanghai.	Friday, 18th January.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Saturday, 5th January.
BURMA MARU	Saturday, 5th January.
SAIGON	Thursday, 3rd January 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG—Via Hothow	Thursday, 3rd January 10 a.m.
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 3rd January 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Monday, 7th January.
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JAPAN PORTS	Sunday, 6th January.
HAVANA MARU	Sunday, 6th January.
KASADO MARU	Thursday, 10th January, 1929.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Thursday, 10th January, 1929.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 6th January Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 6th January Noon.
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8.—Fox Trot My blue Heaven
First Supper—11.15 p.m.

9.—Fox Trot

Stay out of the South

10.—Fox Trot

Rather cry over You

11.—Waltz Diane

12.—Fox Trot What do we care

13.—Fox Trot

Tall dark and handsome

Second Supper

14.—Fox Trot Sussies Sister

15.—Fox Trot

Why do I always remember

16.—Waltz

Just a little fond affection

17.—Fox Trot Westward bound

Third Supper

18.—Fox Trot

Always a way to remember

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In a little dream nest

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21.—Fox Trot Toy Town Artillery

22.—Fox Trot Rain

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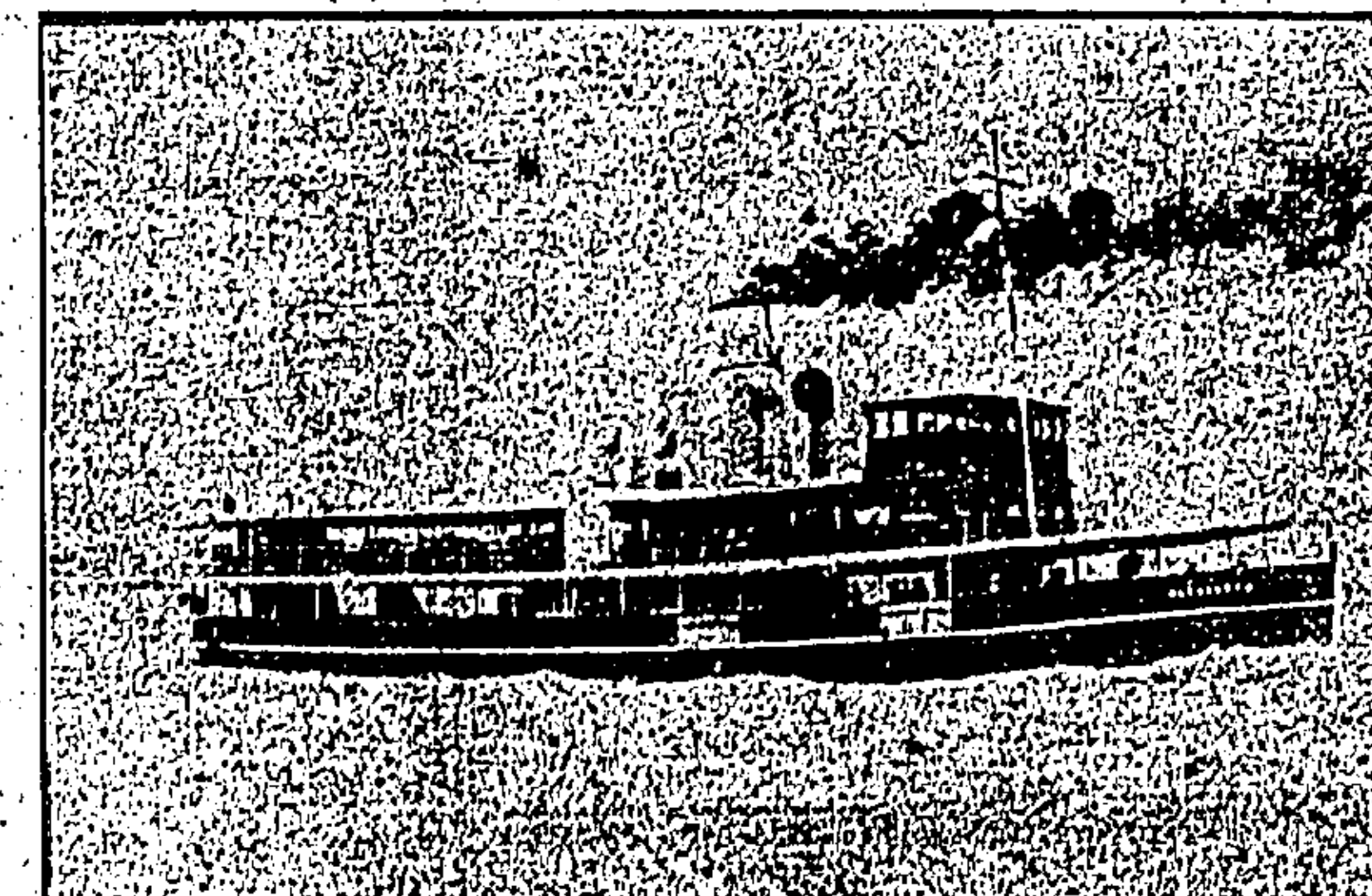
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THE I-G.'S RESIGNATION

To those who have of late been
observing the trend of affairs
with regard to certain Chinese
institutions, notably that of the
Maritime Customs, the determina-
tion of Mr. A. H. F. Edwardes
to resign from the post of offici-
ating Inspector-General of Customs,
will hardly come as a surprise.
Ever since his appointment, a
little more than two years ago—
after the mix-up caused by the
action that led to the "dismissal"
of Sir Francis Aglen from the
Inspectorate-General—it was fre-
quently evident that the state of
affairs of which Mr. Edwardes
had to try to make the best in
the circumstances, so that the
work of the Customs could be con-
tinued as harmoniously as possi-
ble, was certainly not in keeping
with what the head of so gigantic
an institution had a right to ex-
pect. The Customs owed its
splendid position very largely to
the excellent work of Sir Robert
Hart, Sir Robert Bredon and Sir
Francis Aglen, three Britons who
controlled the institution undis-
putedly and whose word in all re-
spects was law even though
several Chinese dignitaries, of
more or less ability, held nominal
positions in the Customs service
of an apparently high order.

Trained in such a school
and realising that its methods were
those only likely to prove
efficacious, Mr. Edwardes, very
naturally acted accordingly.
Evidently he has been dis-
appointed, has not been
supported as he should have
been, and has, therefore,
very properly, called upon his
"lords and masters" of Nanking

to accept his resignation. He has
not acted so, we may be sure, be-
fore giving every warning that
such a course would be inevit-
able in the event of a remedy not
being forthcoming to put right
a state of affairs that was fast
becoming all wrong. Mr.
Edwardes saw clearly that the
dual control which the National-
ist Government had apparently
set their hearts upon would fail
to work satisfactorily; and he
said so. It has been particularly
unsatisfactory with regard to
Shanghai, where, as Mr. Edwardes
points out in the letter resigning
his post, "the conditions which
have been allowed to grow up in
Shanghai during the past year
have resulted in a form of dual
control of the service which is
fast destroying the fine tradi-
tions of efficiency and discipline
which have characterised the
Customs Service in the past
seventy years." British mer-
chants in this part of the world
and the British generally will
sympathise with Mr. Edwardes
in his action and regard it as
the only step consistent with the
position he occupied. By treaty
the post of head of the Customs,
it was agreed, should be held by
a Briton and up till now such has
been the case. It is probable
that the Chinese now believe that
they themselves are competent to
conduct the service, which was
organised by the British and
very largely conducted by them
with very conspicuous success
ever since it was first organised.

It was because of its solidity,
during the past decade especially,
that China's many Governments
were able to function—and make
some sort of semblance towards
continuing to meet at least a part
of their financial obligations with
other countries. The latest
figures of the revenue of the port
of Shanghai alone approximate
38,500,000 Haikwan taels, being
Tls. 9,000,000 in excess of 1927
and Tls. 750,000 over the record
year of 1926. These figures
indicate more nearly a record
compared with previous years,
and they point conclusively to the
fact that their proper administra-
tion should be in the hands of
those thoroughly competent to
deal with them. So far, the Cu-
stoms Service, thanks largely to
the conspicuous ability of its re-
spective Inspectors-General and to
the highly-trained foreign staff,
has been a model institu-
tion. Will it be so if Chinese
entirely dominate it, with a mere
figurehead as I-G., and a staff
largely composed of incompetent
returned students or individuals

of that sort? Obviously, this is
a question in which the Diplomatic
Corps at Peking should interest
themselves before Nanking offi-
cials deal with it in their own
peculiar way.

Loose us from slavish bondage to
dead years,
To dogmas that, encrusted in the
mould,
Of age, no virtue have, save to be
old!
Lo! a new era has been ushered
in,
Lo! now the new wine bursts the
ancient skin!
Then gird us Lord, dispel our
coward's fears,
Give us the daring hearts of
pioneers.

—Marie Le Nari.

It is not in heaven that we are to
find God,
But in God that we are to find
heaven.

—F. Godet.

Mr. F. R. Lamb, of Butterfield
and Swire, returned to Hong
Kong from Shanghai, by the s.s.
"President Tai" yesterday.

A concert organised by Mrs.
Cashman will be given at the
Helena May on Thursday, Jan-
uary 10, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets must
be booked in advance.—(Advt.)

Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and
Co. have been appointed Hong
Kong and Macao agents for the
Scottish Union and National In-
surance Company.

Messrs. S. T. Butlin, A.C.A.,
and H. R. Forsyth, C.A., have
been admitted into partnership of
Messrs. Linstead and Davis. The
present firm-name will be main-
tained.

The forthcoming marriage is
announced of Mr. E. L. Vas, P.
O. Bank, Hong Kong, whose re-
sidence is St. Joseph's-building,
and Miss H. M. da Silva of the
same address.

The hon. secretary of the H.K.
Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals points out
that the "Mongkok Home" re-
ferred to by Mr. J. P. Braga at
the last meeting of the Sanitary
Board is not connected with the
Society.

The forthcoming marriage is
announced of Mr. L. Forrester,
accountant, of No. 2, Pratt-building,
Kowloon, and Miss C. Noronha,
No. 22, Humphreys-building,
Kowloon.

Among the passengers aboard
the s.s. "President Jackson"
yesterday were: Captain and
Mrs. R. A. Angier, returning to
England via the United States.
Captain Angier was formerly
with the Gloucestershire Regi-
ment; Mr. R. K. Butler, connected
with the Hong Kong Amuse-
ments, travelling to Shanghai;
Mr. Lo Kan, managing director
of the Hong Kong Amusements,
travelling to Shanghai; Mr. D. C.
Miller, connected with the C.P.R.
in Shanghai, returning to the
North; and Mr. A. Brearley, con-
nected with the Hong Kong and
Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., going to
Shanghai.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MACDONA PLAYERS

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Would you please allow
me on behalf of Mr. Charles
Macdonald to express through the
medium of your paper my great
appreciation for the kind action
of the Hong Kong Amateur
Dramatic Club in postponing their
dates in our favour.

Yours etc.,

T. A. RANDALL,

Advance Manager,

The Macdonald Players.

Hong Kong, Jan. 2, 1929.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—In your issue of October
20 Mr. Adler writes denying the
truth of the statement that thou-
sands of Christian Scientists are
unable to meet the most elemen-
tary "human need" for bodily
healing. The reason for this
state of affairs is not far to seek.
Mr. Adler and every member of
the Christian Science organiza-
tion in Boston signed a statement
undertaking to obey the tenets
and by laws of Mrs. Eddy's Man-
ual. No sooner had Mrs. Eddy
passed on than the directors of
her church ignored over thirty
by-laws which cannot be acted on
without Mrs. Eddy's written
consent. As these by-
laws cover the annual elec-
tion or appointment of church
officers, Committee on Publi-
cation, Lecturers, Teachers, Editors,
etc., it will be seen that all these
officers have been elected contrary
to the pledge given by every mem-
ber to obey the by-laws.

MR. LO KAI-HONG

PRESENTATIONS ON HIS
RETIREMENT

DINNER ON "TAISHAN"

After 25 years' service, Mr. Lo
Kai-hong, cashier, who has retired
from the Canton and Macao Steam-
boat Co.'s service, was last night
the guest of honour on the s.s.
"Taishan" arranged by the Chinese
staffs of the company.

Mr. Yam Chiu-wing, in the chair,
commented on the good work done
by Mr. Lo and expressed regret at
his retirement.

Mr. Lo was then presented with
a silver vase from the officers and
Chinese staffs of the s.s. "Taishan,"
"Lungshan," "Kinsan," "Sui
Tai" and "Sui An" and a silk
scroll from the staff working
on the Company's Hong Kong
wharf.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC

TRAMWAYS CO. TAKE OVER
KAI TACK

BUSES ON THE MAINLAND

As from yesterday, Hong Kong
Tramways, Ltd. took over control
of the business of the Kai Tack
Motor Bus Co. (1926), Ltd., one of
the companies running motor bus
routes on the mainland.

This is the Tramways Co.'s first
venture on the other side of the
harbour. That the subject had
previously engaged the attention of
the Tramways Co. is evident from
announcements at annual meetings
that the company had the matter
in mind.

The Kai Tack Co. has operated
for several years, its policy being
directed principally to Kowloon
City and environs.

[See announcement on page 3.]

MORGAN & CO.

3 SONS OF PARTNERS APPOINT-
ED IN OWN RIGHT

ALL UNDER THIRTY

New York, Yesterday.
Great interest has been aroused
in Wall Street by the announce-
ment that three sons of partners
have been made partners in their
own right in the great New York
financial house of J. P. Morgan and
company, also in the Morgan houses
in London, Philadelphia and
Paris.

The three sons, none of whom
is over thirty, are Mr. Henry
Sturgis Morgan, son of Mr. John
Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Thomas
Stillwell Lamont, son of Mr. T. W.
Lamont, and Mr. Henry Pomeroy
Davison, son of the late Mr. Henry
P. Davison.—Reuter's American
Service.

RUGBY

IRELAND DEFEATS
FRANCE

6 POINTS TO NIL

Paris, Yesterday.
In fine weather before 50,000
spectators on a heavy ground
Ireland beat France at rugby by
six points to nil.—Reuter.

NEW CHURCH

TO BE BUILT AT KOWLOON
TONG

Owing to the greatly increased
Catholic population in Kowloon,
the Rosary Church has become in-
adequate to their needs. Consequently,
His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H.
Valborta, D.D., has acquired a new
site in Prince Edward-road, Kowloon
Tong, where he intends to build a
new church to provide for the large
number of Catholics dwelling in the
neighbourhood. The site having been
provided, His Lordship now appeals
to Catholics to come forward and
help to build the church, which will
be dedicated to St. Teresa of the
Child Jesus, the new Patroness of
the Missions.

ACCT'S ESTATE

Letters of administration to the
estate of Mr. Ching Sai (or Ching
Shui), accountant, who died (at the
age of 45), intestate, at the Yeung
Wo-hung home, Happy Valley, on
July 28, 1928, have been granted to
Mrs. Ching Leung Choy-ho, the
widow, of No. 133, Connaught-road
Central.

The estate is worth \$7,600. De-
ceased also left a concubine and a
son and two daughters, who are
minors.

"Why Jane," said her mistress,
"what do you want to leave for?
Haven't I studied you in every
way, even to installing a wireless
set in the kitchen?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Jane, "but
it's that wire-wireless set that's
the trouble—I ain't satisfied
with the programme."

Forthcoming sales of Crown
land by the Public Works Depart-
ment, at Shamshuipo, are announ-
ced in notice on page 7.

LOCAL TRAGEDIES

**WOMAN STRANGLED IN
WANCHAI**

ROBBERS' MONGKOK CRIME

The discovery on Monday
morning of the strangled body
of Mrs. Tang Chow-shi at 23
Swatow-lane, Wanchai, leads the
police to suspect that the motive
of the murder is robbery by some
unknown person or persons.
When the body was found by one
of deceased's grandsons' blood
was issuing from the mouth and
life appeared to have been extinct
for some hours. An amah who
occupied the victim's house, has
since disappeared.

Articles of jewellery and depos-
its to the value of many thou-
sands of dollars are missing.

Another Murder

An inmate of a house at Fook-
sheng-street, Mongkok, was mur-
dered by robbers who entered the
flat and ransacked it on Tuesday,
making good their escape.

The robbers were armed and
soon after the occurrence of the
crime, the Mongkok police station
received a report. Until a late
hour the police remained at the
flat but, as far as can be ascer-
tained this morning, no arrests
have been effected.

KIDDIES' SPORTS

NEW YEAR EVENT ON K.C.C. GROUND

KEEN COMPETITORS

In glorious weather, the annual Children's Sports held under the auspices of the Kowloon Cricket Club took place yesterday on the K.C.C. ground at King's Park, Kowloon—a large number of parents and children being present. The grounds were tastefully decorated with flags, and the usual "side shows" were also provided. Keen interest was displayed by the youthful competitors and the sport witnessed was good. The obstacle race proved to be as difficult to negotiate as in previous years, while the sack race and boot race provided plenty of fun. Good skipping on the part of girl competitors was seen and "a tie" was a fair reflection of a brave struggle between two girls for premier honours. At the conclusion of a highly successful meeting, Mrs. W. T. Southern, who gave away the prizes, was presented with a bouquet of roses by little Miss Helen Lindsay, daughter of the President.

President's Speech

Prior to the distribution of prizes, Mr. R. E. Lindsay, the President of the Club, thanked all present for attending, especially those who were not directly connected with the K.C.C. The speaker reminded them that the gathering was not a mere Club event, but their idea was to attract all the children of the Colony, from the Peak to Fanling, and make them look forward to New Year's Day as their own party day at the K.C.C. Mr. Lindsay expressed thanks to those who had helped and mentioned the name of Mr. C. H. Atkins, whose efforts as the Hon. Secretary of the Children's Sports, had been untiring. The speaker also thanked those generous contributors to the sports fund which was now again self-supporting.

Mr. Lindsay concluded by expressing their gratitude and delight at having Mrs. W. T. Southern with them and by congratulating those boys and girls who had won races. To those who had not won, the speaker wished them better luck and asked them to attend again next year and bring their friends, and their friends' friends! The President then asked Mrs. Southern to distribute the prizes, the winners being as follows:

Girls' Events

Skipping Race. Handicap, ages 14 and under. 1. Mary Lay. 2. Joan Holland. 3. Violet Bradbury.

Flat race. Handicap, ages 6 to 9. 1. Doris Frith. 2. Dorothy Eustace. 3. Marjorie Gow.

Skipping competition. Age under 10 years. 1. Flora Eldridge. 2. Marjorie Gow. 3. Pat Hamblin.

Flat race. Handicap, ages 6 years. 1. Dorothy McCaw. 2. Joan Broadberry. 3. Betty Marshall.

Potato race. Ages 10 to 14. 1. Dorothy Raven. 2. Peggy Everest. 3. Edith Withers.

Skipping competition. Ages 10 to 14. 1. Betty Peterson and Jean Bryson tied. 3. Ethel Ranker.

Flat race. Handicap, ages 14 and under. 1. Violet Bradbury. 2. Dorothy Eustace. 3. Kathleen Glover.

Musical chairs. Ages 8 to 14. 1. Constance Crappell. 2. Vera Crappell. 3. Gissie Roylance.

Egg and Spoon race. Scratch, ages 14 and under. 1. Dorothy Raven. 2. Iris Frith. 3. Janet Broadbridge.

Flat race. Handicap, ages 6 to 14. 1. Winifred Raven. 2. Pamela Glenecross. 3. Mary Smith.

Flat race. Handicap, ages 4 and under. 1. Margaret Logan. 2. Beryl Goldenberg. 3. Betty Marshall.

Relay race. Teams of four, scratch. Ages 9 to 14. The winning team comprised of the following: Peggy McCaw, Edna Carroll, Lily McAlush, Ethel Ranker.

Consolation race. Handicap, ages up to 14. 1. Joyce Humphrey. 2. Alice Black. 3. Nora Branch.

Boys' Events

Potato race. Scratch. Ages 10 to 12. 1. Mickie Woo. 2. Gerald Abraham. 3. Claud Brace.

Foot race. Scratch. Ages under 12. 1. Mickie Woo. 2. Geoffrey Arnold. 3. Stanley Lee and Ronald Egan.

Obstacle race. Handicap, ages 10 to 14. 1. Norman Broadbridge. 2. Jack Mackay. 3. Gerald Abraham.

Relay race. Teams of four, the winning team comprising of the following: Fred Winyard, Jackie Mackay, James Winyard, Geoffrey Arnold.

Flat race. Handicap, ages 6 to 9. 1. Jeffrey Otten. 2. Dick Branch. 3. Frank Smith.

Sack race. Handicap, ages 8 to 14. 1. Alan Macfarlane. 2. Frank Smith. 3. Gerald Abraham.

Tug of War, teams of eight. The winning team was composed of the following: Claud Brace, Allister Holland, Ronald Holden, Eric Humphrey, Felix Dunnett, Jack Mackay, Fred Winyard, and Bill Gibson.

Flat race. Handicap, ages 4 to 7. 1. Jeffrey Otten. 2. Eric Stone. 3. Jack Stokes.

Three Legged race. Handicap,

REDUCTION "AXE"

NATIONAL DISBANDMENT CONFERENCE

FOLLOWED BY A REVIEW

Nanking, Yesterday. The Disbandment Conference opened this morning. Mr. Wu Tze-huei, representing the Nationalist Party, stated that the Chinese had always been opposed to using force but the Nationalist Army had to fight corrupt militarists in the past. Since complete disarmament had not been effected by the world, he said, China must maintain an adequate defence force. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, representing the Disbandment Committee, declared that military leaders will carry out the decisions of the Conference. He hoped to organise a first-class army, navy and air force within 15 years, he added. General Li Tsung-jen, General Fung Yu-hsiang, General Yen Hsi-shan and others attended the next meeting.

Yesterday's Review

A military review was held on the aviation field this morning when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek inspected the troops. He was mounted on a horse. More than 7,000 picked soldiers, mostly from the model division, marched past the commander-in-chief.

The German representative, Wagner, Rear-Admiral Broecker, Hoekstra and Captain Dalhuisen of the Dutch cruiser "Java" were present.—Reuter.

SCHNEIDER CUP

U. S. ENTERS AT LAST MINUTE

GERMANY NOT COMPETING

London, Yesterday. America is to compete in this year's Schneider Trophy Race. Her entry reached London yesterday evening just before the time limit expired.

Up to yesterday the only challengers who had come forward to fly against Britain, who are holders of the cup, were Italy, from whom the British team wrested the trophy, and France.

It was thought that Germany also might enter at the last moment, but this did not materialise.

Entries now represent four countries and will provide a greater number of competitors than there has been since 1925.

In the last contest there have been only two countries competing.

Each country enters three machines so that there will be twelve machines flying in the race, which will take place in Solent in the late August or early September.—British Wireless Service.

JAPAN & CHINA

MANCHURIA'S SHOW OF "INDEPENDENCE"

London, Monday. The "Manchester Guardian" commenting on developments in Manchuria, does not think that actually the authority of the National Government is likely for many years to exceed that of the vaguely recognised suzerain power in Manchuria, but nevertheless General Chang Hsueh-liang's formal hoisting of the Nationalist colours has shown unheard of independence from Japan.

The Japanese Government at the moment is not making a great success of its Chinese policy. It has several questions open and is the only important Power which has failed to make a new commercial agreement with China.

Embarrassing Situation. The growing sense of Nationalism in China will make it increasingly difficult to recognise Japan's claim to special interests in Manchuria, at least in so far as they give a right to intervene in the domestic affairs of Manchuria, yet those special interests unquestionably exist. Only if the Chinese authorities are wise enough to promise to protect those interests and strong enough to guard them can the embarrassing situation become harmless.—Reuter.

ag 10 to 14. 1. George Lee and Jack McAlush. 2. Felix Dunnett and Ronald Holden. 3. Tony Sands and Joseph Pereira.

Flat race. Handicap, ages 8 to 10. 1. Kenneth Carroll. 2. Dick Branch. 3. James Hulce.

Flat race. Handicap, ages 4 and under. 1. Jimmy Otten. 2. Francis Rogers. 3. Ian Duffie.

Wheelbarrow race. Scratch, ages 9 to 14. 1. Tony Sands and Freddy Winyard. 2. Ronald Egan and Edward Frith. 3. John Chubb and Jack Mackay.

Consolation race. Handicap, ages up to 14. 1. Desmond Roylance. 2. George Roylance. 3. Fred Goodwin.

OUTDOOR FILMS

PRESENTATIONS AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

MOVING BLOSSOMS

Two amazing outdoor motion pictures, "The Birth of a Flower" and "The Romance of Travel" are to be shown on Monday, Jan. 7, at 5 p.m., in the Helena May Institute, by special arrangement with Mr. Clarke Irvine, owner of the films, and who gives an entertaining talk while he screens them. This is the first time that a "cultural film" programme has been offered the public here, and shows well the sublime heights that the cinema can attain, both features having been highly praised wherever shown on Mr. Irvine's world tour.

The visitor, accompanied by Mrs. Irvine, is now here, and while in Hong Kong will film some scenes to add to his travel picture, planning to see all the sights.

The Press of America, Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere has been truly generous in praising the gorgeous and refreshing beauty of those cinemas, especially the flower one, the "Melbourne Sun" calling it "excellent" and noting that "scores were turned away." In Honolulu "The Advertiser" admonished: "Do not let anything prevent you from seeing it," and "The Auckland Sun" said "even the hardened theatre-goer will readily admit he has found something worth while."

Blossoms are seen moving, swelling and actually opening, made by the slow-motion camera of A. C. Pillsbury, which shows them in a week's growth seen on the screen in only a few seconds, a breath-taking sight indeed. The sublime backgrounds of high mountains are in the Yosemite Valley, a national park of California.

The local organisation is already at work upon plans for this unique presentation, and is confident that it will be appreciated by the general public.

NEW LIBRARY

ESTABLISHED BY THE CHINESE CHAMBER

FORMAL OPENING

The new public library of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was inaugurated at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, a large number of prominent merchants and others being present.

Mr. Li Yau-chuen, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber, thanked Mr. Fung Ping-shan, one of the promoters of the library, for his excellent work in connection with the scheme. He said that at present the library had quite a number of commercial books, which he hoped would give great help especially to the younger men in commercial circles.

Mr. Li Ming-yuek, Librarian, recounted his visit to four libraries at Canton—the Chung Shan University Library, the Lingnam, the Educational Society and the Provincial Library. He hoped that a new library would be established similar to those established at Canton. He said that many difficulties confronted them in making the library a success but nevertheless he expected that it would be enthusiastically supported.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said he hoped that exhibits would be displayed in the future, in connection with the successful establishment of the new library.

Tea was then served to the visitors.

It is understood that the annual expense of the library will be about \$1,800 to \$2,000. At present there is only a small collection of English books, but it is hoped that the number will be increased later.

With the exception of Tuesday, the library is open to the public from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

NOTICES

NOTICE

BY Mutual Agreement, Mr. JOAO HEYTOR BOTELHO has retired from our firm as from 31st December, 1927, and his responsibility has CEASED as from That Date.

BOTELHO BROS.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929.

NOTICE

MR. ARCHIBALD REID BOTELHO having severed his connection with our firm, the Power of Attorney heretofore granted him, is CANCELLED.

BOTELHO BROS.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929.

NOTICES

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WE HAVE Authorised Mr. WALTER SCHACK to sign for our firm per procuration from This Date.

R. JOHNSON & CO.
Hong Kong, 1st Jan., 1929.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon, at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 106.	106	Adjacent to the New Kowloon Island, Chinese and Wah Shui, Shamshulpo.	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	4,000 sq. ft.	1,100	1,750

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1929, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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LAWN BOWLS

A NEW ANNUAL
COMPETITION

HAPPY NEW YEAR GATHERING

A new annual lawn bowls competition was inaugurated on the grounds of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon when a match was played between bowlers of Kowloon and Hong Kong for possession of the Aitkenhead Shield, a new trophy presented for annual competition by Mr. Robert Aitkenhead.

Six rinks were played, and with one exception, the games were very keenly contested and won by narrow margins. Kowloon won on every rink, and secured the Shield with a total score of 140 against their opponents' 117. On two rinks only one point divided the sides. The heaviest Kowloon victory was the win of W. C. Brown's rink over that skipped by R. Duncan. The scores were 29-16.

H. E. Present

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), was an interested spectator.

After the match, Mr. B. Wylie, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, addressed the gathering, and asked Mrs. Macfarlane to present the Shield to the successful Kowloon bowlers.

President's Speech

Mr. Wylie said he was sure they would all agree that they had had a very happy day. That day was, perhaps, another landmark in the history of local lawn bowls as they had played for the trophy for the first time. They would also agree that it was a very appropriate name (laughter).

The speaker continued that Mr. Robert Aitkenhead on coming to the Colony in 1927 to play inter-port bowls, presented the money for the trophy. It was very fortunate that the trophy should be named after him because no finer bowler ever came to Hong Kong (applause). Most of them would remember the inter-port game of last year and Mr. Wylie said, personally he had never seen better bowls before or since. He did not know why Mr. Aitkenhead left the money but it was perhaps to help them to play better bowls (laughter).

Mr. Wylie continued that they were pleased to have the trophy because for many years they had always had something in the nature of a gathering at the Club on New Year's Day. That was principally due to the generosity of the Lawn Bowls Association who invited people to play bowls on New Year's Day in Kowloon. It was generally in the nature of a match between England and Scotland. While it was true that Scotland mostly won (laughter) yet there was at various times a little criticism as to the teams which were chosen to play on that day—not that it detracted in any way from the happiness of the gathering.

As they now had the trophy, the Association proposed that it should be played for every New Year's Day, the idea being that it should be competed for between teams from Hong Kong and Kowloon. It was also proposed that the match should take place in Kowloon one year and Hong Kong the next and so on alternately. To elaborate the idea still further the side which won the trophy should deposit it with the oldest club on either side. He was happy to say that this year the trophy had gone to Kowloon (applause). Kowloon had 139 points and Hong Kong 117, leaving a margin of 22 points in favour of Kowloon.

Before closing, said Mr. Wylie, he would like to thank the sub-committee on behalf of the Association, for the very good work they had done in connection with making the arrangements. The sub-committee was composed of Messrs. Massey, Fraser, Souza, Rumjahn and Tachell.

On behalf of the Association, Mr. Wylie thanked those present for the support given to the collection for St. Dunstan's Home which had realised \$37.50. He also thanked the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for the loan of their greens.

Mr. Wylie then asked Mrs. Macfarlane to present the trophy to Mr. W. Russell, as the oldest member of the Kowloon Club.

The Shield

Mrs. Macfarlane then presented the shield, after which she distributed silver spoons to each man in the winning rinks.

She was then presented with a bouquet by Miss Edith Hoare. Mr. Wylie asking Mrs. Hoare to accept it with their thanks for distributing the shield and spoons.

Mr. Wylie then went on to express their pleasure at the attendance of His Excellency. He had not been invited by the Bowls Association, continued Mr. Wylie, nor had he been invited by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. He had attended as a bowler for the Hong Kong side.

H. E.'s Remarks

In replying, His Excellency said the Hong Kong side had appre-

ciated the hospitality of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club very much. With regard to the defeat of Hong Kong he could only say that Hong Kong must have celebrated the coming of the New Year very much more successfully than Kowloon (laughter). Up till ten times the Hong Kong side were leading by 16 points but at ten times the Kowloon men must have pit their heads together and they must have adopted some form of dope (laughter). K.E.G. dope.

Speaking of Mr. Wylie's reference to Mrs. (H.E.'s) interest in bowls, he would say that he was quite a young player and considered it an honour to have been asked to play in such an important match. At Government House they had established a sort of Government House Bowling Club and they had the honour, a little while ago of entertaining the inter-port team.

His Excellency continued that he would present Mr. Wylie, as President of the Association and as a memento of that occasion, with a photograph to be kept in the Club. His Excellency expressed the hope that it would be an interesting memento of the occasion (applause).

Replying, Mr. Wylie thanked His Excellency for the memento, which was a lovely photograph of the players at the Government House. He had already referred to His Excellency's enthusiasm for bowls and bowlers in the Colony.

were overjoyed to find that His Excellency did take that interest because they felt that it had given a flip to the game in Hong Kong. Mr. Wylie then called for three cheers for the Hong Kong team after which three cheers for the winning teams were given on the call of His Excellency.

The Results

Hong Kong	Kowloon
J. Howe	T. Laing
L. A. Gutierrez	J. J. Gregory
R. Lapsley	S. E. Alderman
S. Gray	R. T. Taylor
(skip) 16	(skip) 17
W. Brighton	L. C. Souza
D. Kharas	C. Silva
H. Belr	A. Ribello
C. Bennett	R. Luz
(skip) 23	(skip) 25
G. R. Roylance	C. Atkinson
Capt. A. J. L. Whyte	F. Cullen
J. Massey	F. Goodman
R. Duncan	W. C. Brown
(skip) 16	(skip) 29
S. Eccleshall	D. Gow
J. E. Chalmers	T. McGill
A. A. Razack	W. Macfarlane
J. R. Archibald	A. Holland
(skip) 21	(skip) 26
L. J. Davies	A. Chapman
C. Edwards	Hyde Lay
His Excellency	J. Fraser
Dr. J. L. Shellshar	J. Gibson
(skip) 18	(skip) 20
J. Laing	H. Nish
H. McKechie	C. M. Alves
G. McLeod	L. Lammert
N. Drummond	W. Russell
(skip) 22	(skip) 23
117	140

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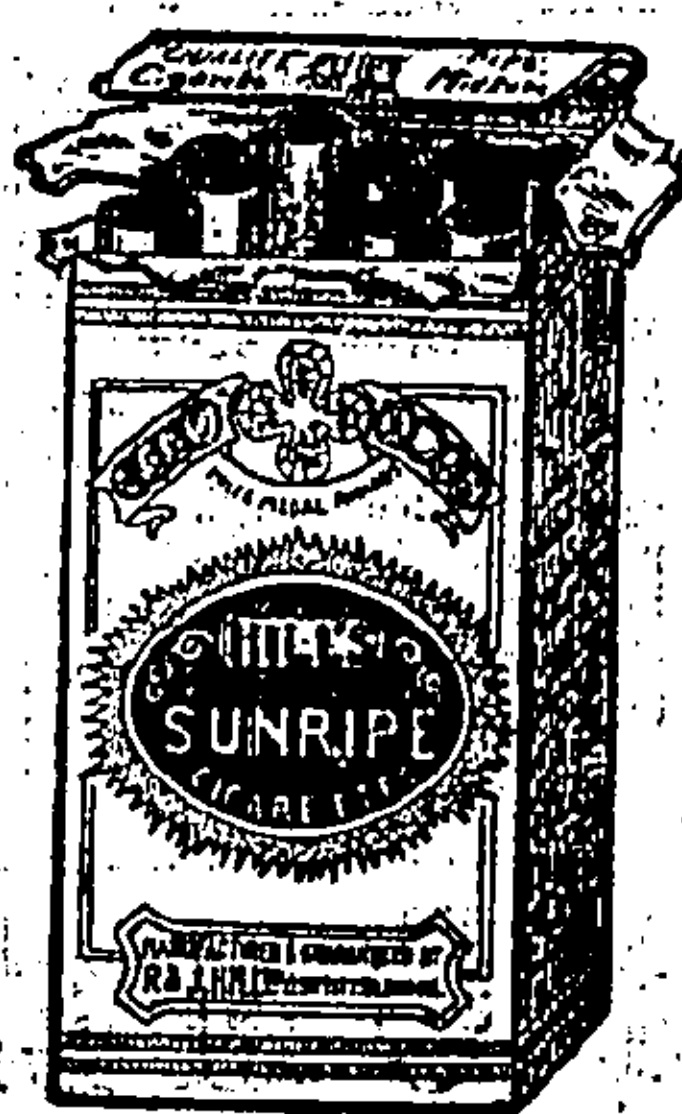
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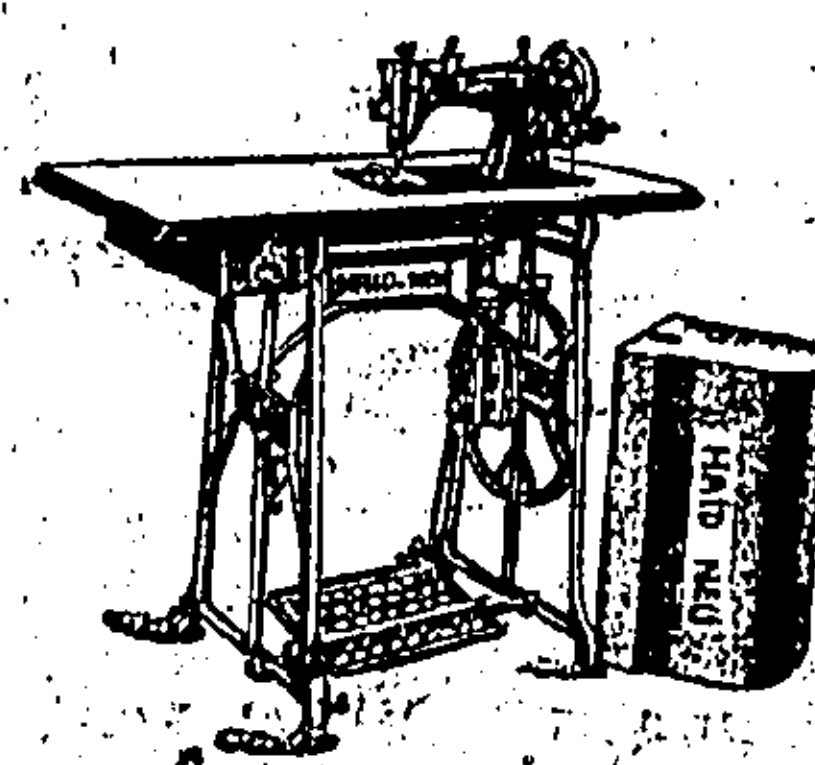


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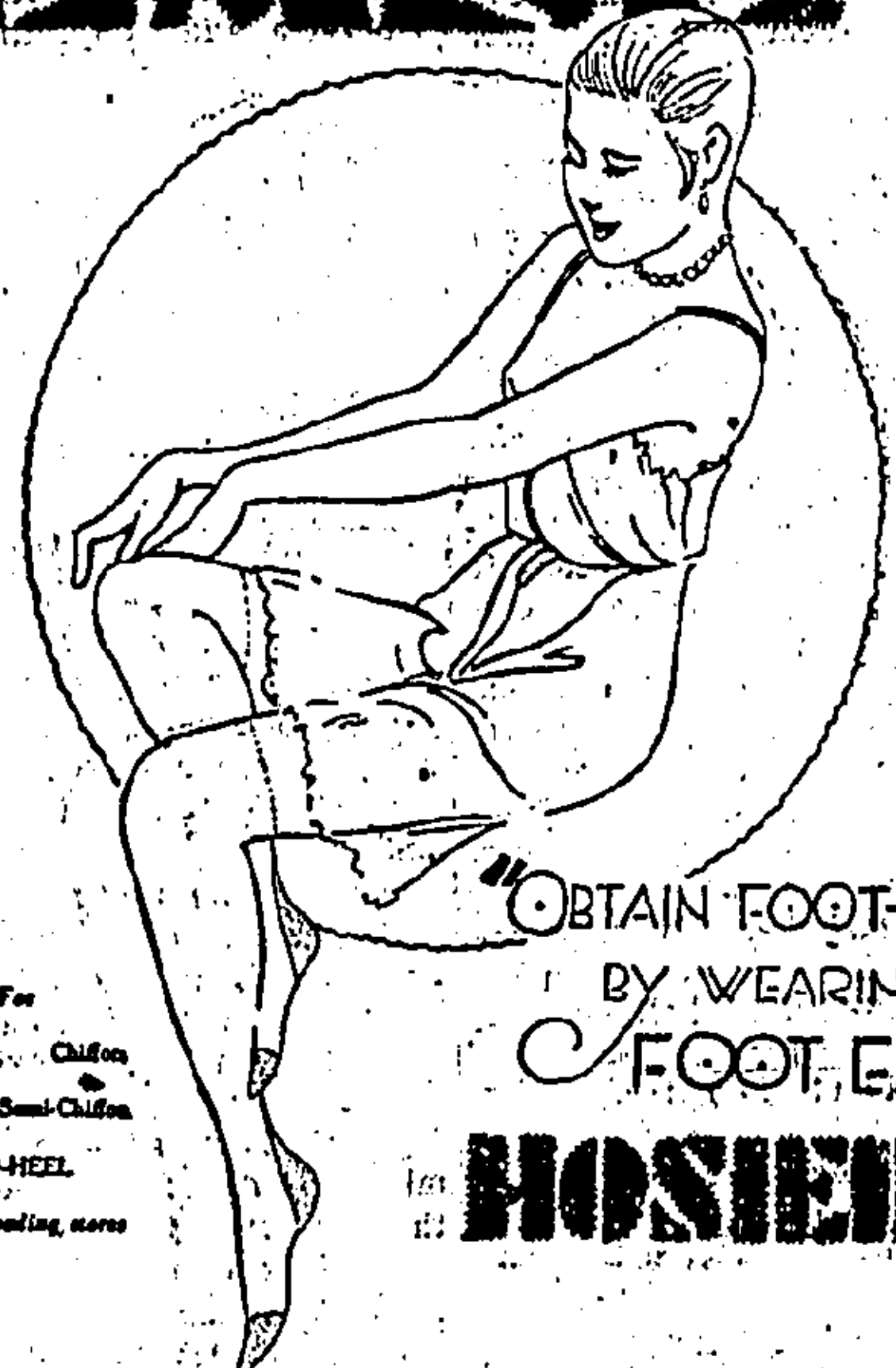
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CIVILIANS DEFEAT ARMY SIDE

CHARITY MATCH

[By "Rover"]

At Sookumpoo on New Year's Day the usual Charity match between the Civilians and Army took place before a fine crowd in glorious weather.

The teams lined out as follows:—
Army XI:—Moth (Beds and Herts.), Hooper (Queen's), Excell (R.A.), Byrne (Queen's), Hill (Queen's), Cantor (Queen's), Larkin (Queen's), Richardson (Queen's), Barclay (Queen's), Jobe (R.A.), Cross (Beds, and Herts.).

Civilians:—Clarke (Police); Wynne (Police), Baker (Navy); McKelvie (Kowloon), Pearks (Navy), Hedley (Kowloon); Barkham (Navy), Evans (Navy), Goldman (Club), Suen (Athletic), Rocha (Recreio).

Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands. The massed bands of the Regiments were in attendance, and the General and principal officers of the Garrison and Indies, also Sir Shou-son Chow, who kicked off for the Army, were present. Sir Shou-son Chow received a cheer for a good kick.

The Civilians at once took up the running, and chances came early to Goldman, Evans, and Rocha, but Mott was very bright in the Army goal and cleared in good form on several occasions.

The weakness of the Army team was apparent, as in a break away Wynne and Baker easily broke up the Army attack and the Civilians all round were superior. Larkin and Barclay were most dangerous in Army's attacks.

Rocha scored for the Civilians after they had been repulsed desperately, and despite fine defensive work by Mott, who was in good form, Suen, with a quick shot, added for the Civilians close in.

Goldman gave Moth no chance with a penalty kick for handling by the back, and the Civilians led easily to the interval by three goals to nil.

Reshuffled

In the second half the Army reorganised their forward line, Jobe going outside, and Cross coming to centre forward, but the Civilians held the upper hand. McKelvie put a penalty kick outside.

The Army's passing was at times good, as also was the Army's right wing, but there were many poor patches. Hill and the other Queen's halves were playing in fine form, in fact, the halves were the best part of the team, and Army came near, but Wynne and Clarke won through each time. Evans lost a big chance for the Civilians, and Suen put outside when well placed. Towards the close Larkin sent across a fine centre which Barclay converted. The game had now quietened down, the Civilians holding too big a lead for the game to be exciting and the Civilians ran out, easy winners by 3 goals to one.

A Weak Team

It was a pity the Army team was not entirely representative, as the absence of the Borderers players, also Caldwell and Leach, robbed the game of real interest. Much of the play was scrappy with a distinct holiday flavour. The Civilians' defence was solid, Clarke, Wynne, and McKelvie being outstanding.

The forwards gave many individual flashes of form, but as a line they were unfinished. Goldman, Suen and Barkham were the pick, but none of these were at their best.

The Army team was weak. Mott was fine, but Hooper was strangely erratic and received one or two hard knocks. The halves

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NEW YEAR'S DAY RESULTS

FIVE FOR SUNDERLAND

Division I.
Bolton 1, Cardiff 0.
Bury 2, Leeds 2.
Everton 4, Derby 0.
Manchester United 2, Aston Villa 2.
Newcastle 0, Blackburn 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Huddersfield 1.
Sunderland 5, Arsenal 1.

Division II.
Barnsley 0, Grimsby 2.
Middlesbrough 3, Tottenham Hotspur 0.
Oldham 2, Notts Forest 0.

Division III. (N.)
Accrington 2, South Shields 0.
Aston 3, Nelson 2.
Barrow 3, Darlington 1.
Carlisle 3, Lincoln 1.
Chesterfield 0, New Brighton 2.
Hartlepool 1, Bradford City 3.
Southport 3, Doncaster 3.
Stockport 2, Wigan 1.
Tramere 1, Crewe 2.

Scottish League
Aberdeen 4, Third Lanark 0.
Clyde 0, Partick Thistle 4.
Dundee 0, St. Johnstone 2.
Falkirk 2, Airdrieonians 1.
Hamilton 0, Motherwell 3.
Hibernians 1, Hearts 0.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 4.
Queen's Park 3, Ayr United 0.
Raith 0, Cowdenbeath 2.
Rangers 3, Celtic 0.

—Reuter.

worked well and could not be blamed, but the forwards as a line were very weak, Jobe and Cross, out of position, being little better than passengers. Larkin and Barclay alone played up to their form.

"FANCY FOOTBALL"

Fun on the Kowloon Ground

The effort by the Kowloon F.C. for Charity on New Year's morning was well rewarded, as a fine company was present when the Mayor and Mayoress of De Tong marched on the playing field and Her Ladyship kicked off for the married. Needless to say the married won, assisted by the indefatigable efforts of Sergeant Lightning on the touch line. The game baffles description but one thrilling save by the Single goalie, was worthy of record as also a nice tip over by the Married ditto.

The removal of injured by the ambulance brigade was regarded with suspicion, but reports indicated most of the injured were badly suffering with parched larynxes.

His Worship and Ladyship proceeded after the match to the grand stand where they were introduced by the President, Mr. Walker, who thanked Sir Cumference, C.B.O., N.D., and Her Ladyship for their presence. His Worship responded in happy vein and the presentation of medals, spoons and "Highland" souvenirs proceeded, Sergt. Lightning getting a special prize for his great efforts.

Great Display

The Single men gave a great display in the Club House afterwards, where the Single goal keeper held his post against all comers, and the Club was at home to its members and guests. It is anticipated that the receipts of the occasion will be very gratifying, should the many collectors employed temporarily by the Club from De Tong goal be captured in time.

A feature of the day's effort was an informal auction held in the Club House, after the match, where, despite the known presence of so many "Scots" and "Westoes" double prices were fetched for items of food selected by the Bar Convener. Contributed.

CLUB VICTORIOUS

ONE DAY MATCH AGAINST ROYAL NAVY

SOME FAST SCORING

Although expectations were fulfilled and the Hong Kong Cricket Club somewhat easily defeated Royal Navy in the annual fixture (a one-day match this time), the game was interesting throughout. Thanks to capable scoring on a slow wicket, the Club made 267—and then dismissed their opponents for exactly 200 less.

The Club got their runs in about 2½ hours, putting on over 160 before lunch. Peares hit five fours and Owen Hughes six. Sayer's first scoring stroke was a six; his innings included five fours. Quick got seven fours, going in first wicket down and sealing the total along to 205 for 5. The tail-end batsmen also got their runs quickly. Stanion made 17 off 8 balls and was dismissed by the 9th; he also hit a six.

Baker was the most prominent bowler for the Senior Service, maintaining a good length in his 25 overs. He is medium pace and comes across from the leg.

Wales was the first agent of destruction against the R.N. Until Waters knocked him about his analysis was 10 overs, 7 maidens, 3 runs, 3 wickets! Bonnar helped materially and Quick finished off the good work. Scores:—

Hong Kong C.C.

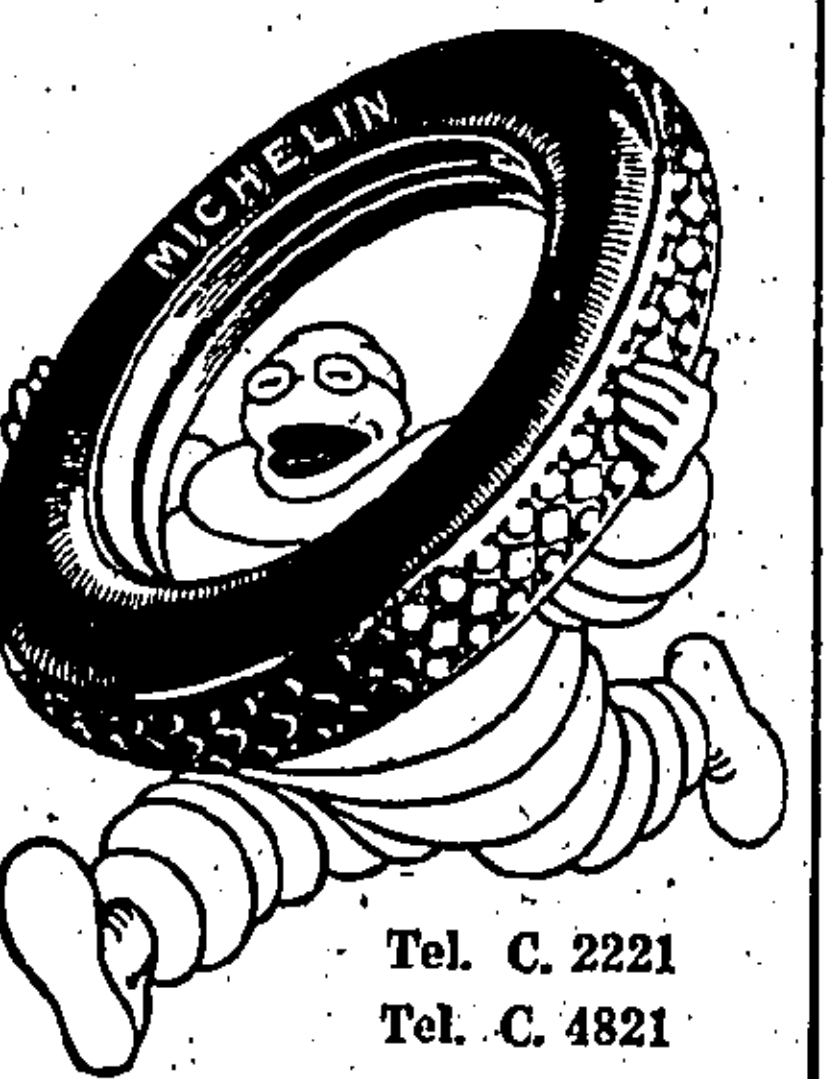
T. E. Pearce, c Pelly, b Baker	36
A. W. Hayward, c Norris, b Watch	21
Rev. E. K. Quick, c Trusler, b Baker	65
O. Moor, c Trusler, b Baker	1
H. Owen Hughes, b Watch	36
G. R. Sayer, c Norris, b Baker	39
H. R. B. Hancock, b Dalison	2
J. L. Bonnar, c Pelly, b Baker	14
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Walker, b Baker	20
V. W. L. Stanion, c Pelly, b Baker	17
C. D. Wales, not out	7
Extras	9
Total	267

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	25.2	4	86	7
Watch	12	0	76	2
Phillips	3	0	15	0
Trusler	1	0	11	0
Dalison	12	1	43	1
Pelly	1	0	13	0
Waters	2	0	18	0

Royal Navy

Lt. H. C. Shims, b Wales	2
Marine Trusler, run out	6
Lt. C. F. W. Norris, l.b.w., b Wales	3
Comdr. J. N. Pelly, c Wales, b Bonnar	2
Comdr. F. C. Baker, b Wales	1
Lt. G. P. S. Davies, not out	16
Lt. C. F. Phillips, R.M., b Bonnar	1
Pay Lt. H. S. P. Watch, c Hayward, b Wales	8
Lt. A. V. Walker, c Hancock, b Bonnar	0
Pay Lt. C. F. Waters, c Sayer, b Quick	20
Lt. J. S. Dalison, b Quick	1
Extras	7
Total	67



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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wales	15	7	51	4
Bonnar	14	5	22	3
Stanion	2	1	2	0
Quick	14	0	6	2

[Note: The Army beat Royal Navy in a two days' match and drew with the Club on Boxing Day.]

C.C.C. v. "HERMES"

Craigengower Cricket Club received H.M.S. "Hermes" yesterday in a friendly match and lost by five wickets.

A.B. Hamson and Bradbury batted well for the losers. When the former was dismissed, the total was 111 runs for five wickets.

Gregory took the last six wickets for 29 runs. In his 11th over he got two scalps, one more in the 14th and three in the 15th, no run being scored in any of these three overs.

Lt. Wright and Capt. Cornish put on 58 runs for the 6th wicket in the winners' innings. Scores:—

Craigengower C.C.	
R. C. Reed, b Grehan	12
S. Abbas, b Grehan	6
H. R. Lim, b Hammond	26
E. B. Hamson, b Grehan	8
A. B. Hamson, c Grehan, b Gregory	35
B. W. Bradbury, not out	36
U. M. Omar, b Gregory	0
A. Kitchell, b Gregory	13
E. Mowfung, b Gregory	1
J. F. Lunny, b Gregory	0
A. A. Lewis, b Gregory	0
Extras	4
Total	141

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	14.5	6	29	6
Grehan	11	2	52	3
Hammond	3	0	11	1
Swann	2	0	14	0
Cornish	4	0	29	0
Wright	1	0	2	0

H.M.S. "Hermes"

Lt. Wright, l.b.w., b Bradbury	66
E. R. A. Grehan, l.b.w., b Abbas	1
C. W. Gregory, b A. B. Hamson	4
Surg.-Lt. Munro, b Abbas	8
Sto. Swann, b A. B. Hamson	8
Capt. Cornish, not out	25
Lt. Comdr. Camidge, not out	9
Extras	22
Total (for 5 wickets)	143

E. R. A. Hammond, Fl.-Lt. Pearce and two others did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kitchell	5	1	15	0
Reed	4	1	23	0
Abbas	7	1	24	2
A.B. Hamson	5	1	15	2
Bradbury	4	0	25	1
Lim	2	0	19	0

BIG ROAD RACE

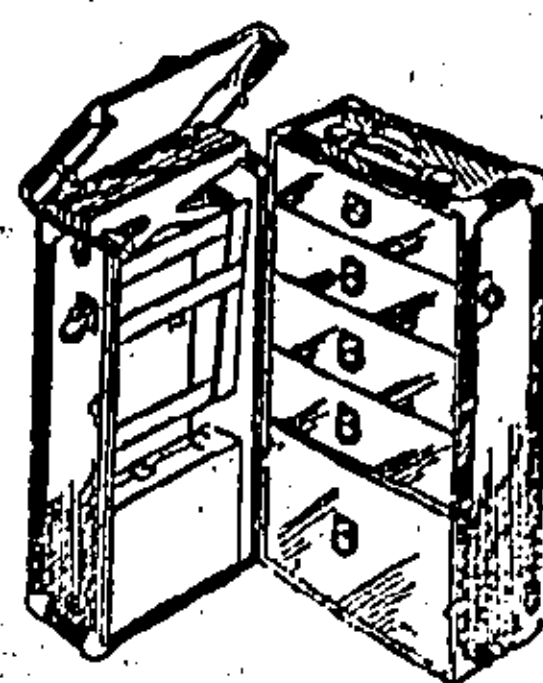
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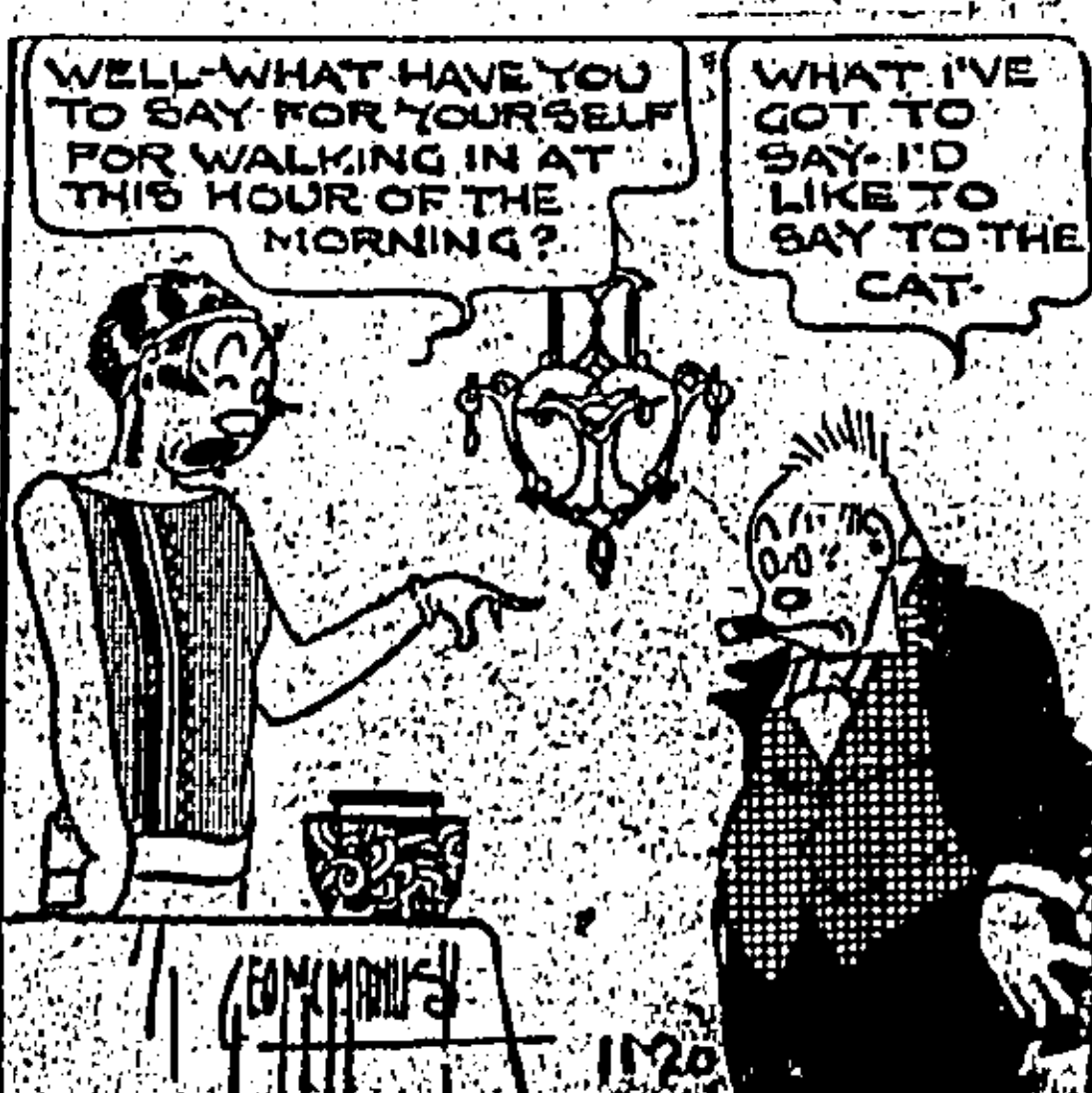
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Widows of "Vestris" Tragedy



Mrs. Earl Devore (left) and Mrs. Norman Batten, who, with their motor racing husbands, embarked on the s.s. "Vestris" for races at Buenos Aires, are shown together in first photo after being rescued at sea. Each saw her husband drown.

Fliers Escape in a Crash



Skillful manoeuvring saved the lives of the pilot and four of the crew of "PN-11," a huge U.S. Navy biplane, when it burst into flames 200 feet above the Potomac River near Gleason Point. This photo shows the smouldering wreckage on the shore where the pilot tossed his flaming craft only a few seconds before the explosion.

On Holiday



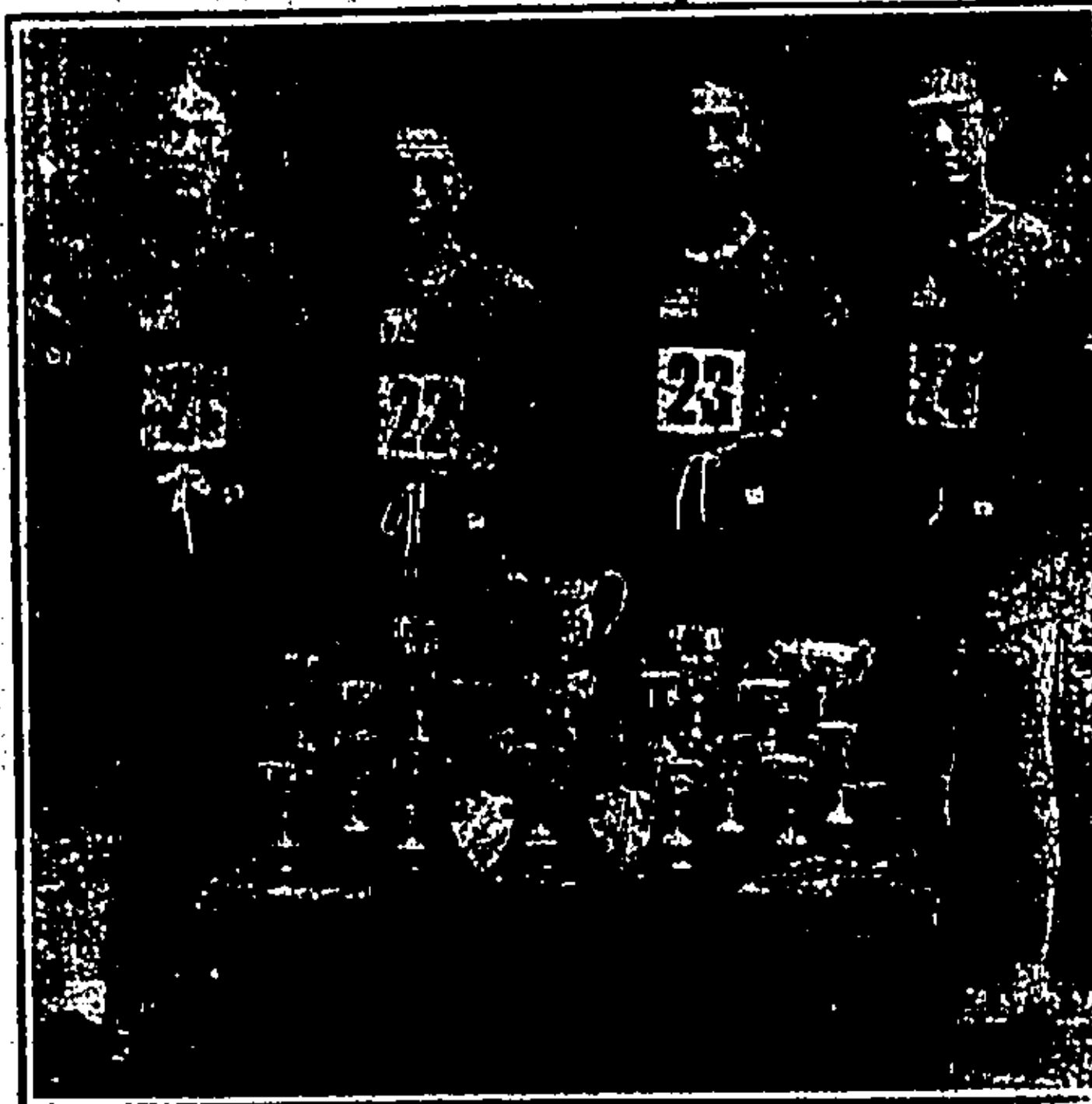
M. Aristide Briand, the French Foreign Minister, in a holiday snapshot.

Queen of Spain



The Queen of Spain, during a recent visit to London. She went to England in connection with the educating of her third son.

The Winning Walkers at Shanghai



China, represented by (left to right) Messrs. C. S. Shun, C. C. Chang, Y. Y. Chow and M. K. Wu, won the international walking race this year. They are here seen with the many trophies awarded to them for their victory in the keenly contested race.—(C. H. Wong Studio).

Rendezvous With Death



Death has rung down curtain on exotic career of beautiful Anita Berber (above), once the toast of Berlin and a sensation in Paris. When her rich and eccentric husband, the Baron Willy von Droste-Knobloch, died of tuberculosis a few months ago, his widow told friends that she would shortly "see my husband again." Her death was due to same dread disease. Inset, a close-up of Baron Willy von Droste; below, a drawing of Anita by Herta, a famous artist.

Italy's Air Staff



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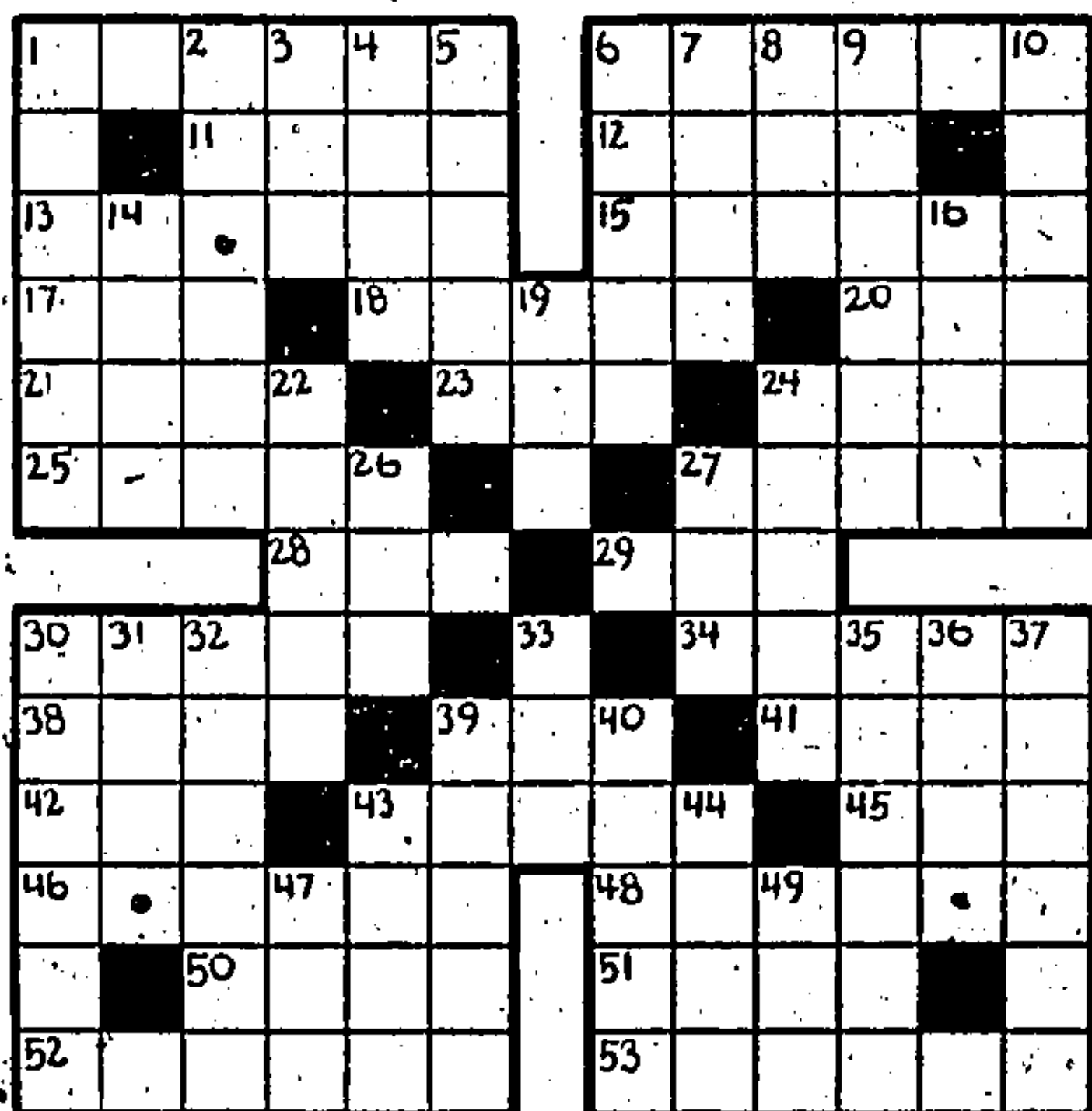
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1—More perfect
- 6—Commences
- 11—Wander
- 12—Weary
- 13—Put away
- 15—Made over
- 17—Rap
- 18—Nominates
- 20—Fish eggs
- 21—Large lake
- 23—Novel
- 24—Large group
- 26—Flora
- 27—Ancient wealthy king
- 28—Electrical atom
- 29—Distant
- 30—Happening
- 34—Allude
- 35—Echord
- 38—Batter

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41—Parched
- 42—Fit out
- 43—More cautious
- 45—Success
- 46—Oily fruit (pl.)
- 48—Dormant
- 50—Back of neck
- 51—Mineral rock
- 52—Odors
- 54—Cleaner

VERTICAL

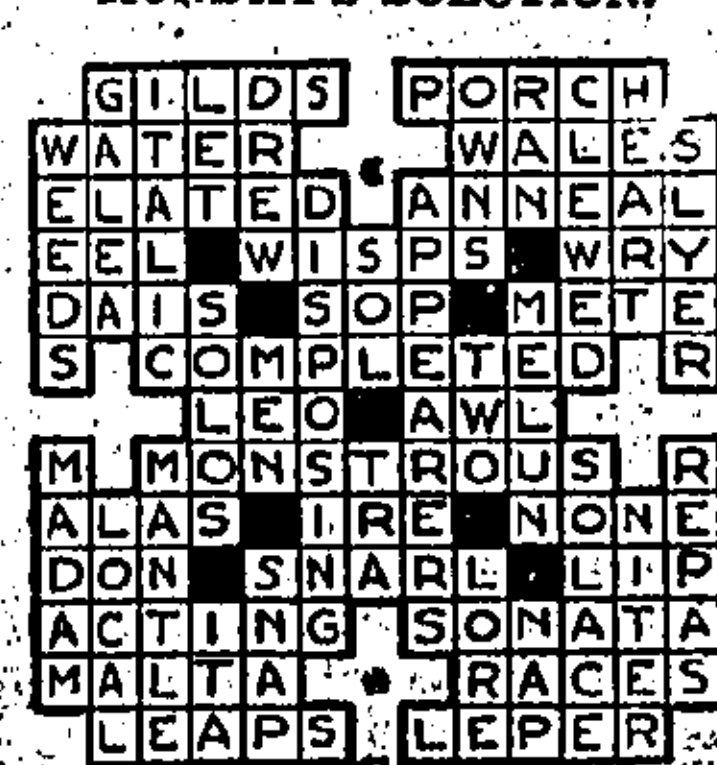
- 1—Sewed lightly
- 2—A line of latitude
- 3—High peak
- 4—Make level
- 5—A fortification
- 6—Scatter
- 7—Binge
- 8—Limb of the body
- 9—Raised

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—Speedy horses
- 14—A weed
- 15—Girl's name
- 16—Encountered
- 22—A placing out
- 24—Engages
- 25—Burn
- 27—Blemish
- 30—Sins
- 31—To avail (Post.)
- 32—Motor
- 33—Existed
- 35—Laser
- 36—Island
- 37—Landlord
- 38—Ascends
- 40—A fruit
- 42—Crled
- 44—Uncommon
- 47—Heavy vehicle
- 49—A beverage

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MONDAY'S SOLUTION.



HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1929
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1774
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyre	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (afterbeds)	290
Talmoshan	3124
Mainland.	Feet.
Wanhsan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

THE ELECTION

"JIX" ON HIS PARTY'S PROSPECTS

SMALL LIBERAL HOPES

The Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in a speech to a gathering of Kent Conservative women at Dartford, expressed the opinion that it was impossible for the Liberals to secure more than eighty or a hundred seats at the coming General Election. He had no anxiety about the Conservatives obtaining a complete and adequate majority over both the other parties. People must, however, face political questions as they had never done before. There was now a party coming along prepared, if it could get the power, to tear up the foundations on which the British Constitution had been built up.

Sir William made an appeal that grumblings and criticisms by those who called themselves friends of the party should stop. These criticisms, he said, came mainly from men in first-class carriages who spent their journeys to town abusing the party. Instead of "grumbling and snarling" let them do some solid work for the party.

The local government reform and derating measure (Sir William continued) had been framed in a non-party spirit for the benefit of the whole nation. There had been criticisms in some disgruntled parts of the land, but the bill would go through the House of Commons. It would pass. It would work well, and he was perfectly certain that they would then hear very little indeed of the grumbling they heard nowadays.

Remarking that safeguarding had been tried in various industries, Sir William added: "It has been a success in every one, and we are prepared to give opportunities for extending that further."

A new factory had been started in his constituency by Americans. "I opened it for them, and during the opening ceremony I asked one of them: 'Why have you come here to put up this factory to employ a thousand British working people?' The American replied, 'My firm has been paying your Government £200 a day for a good many months owing to safeguarding duties on things we import into Britain, and we thought we might just as well save the £200 a day and put up the factory here.' (Cheers.)

"One instance is worth a ton of theory, and I am sure that after the next election you will see a great extension of safeguarding."

The University Court of Edinburgh have received intimation of a gift of £10,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation and of £5,000 from Mr. T. Cowan, a Leith shipowner, for the endowment of the department of surgery.

LOSES £50,000

BARONET'S CLAIM UNDER WILL

REMOTENESS

Sir William Law Williams, of Barnstaple, Devon, who was 21 last May, failed in a claim in the Chancery Division before Mr. Justice Clauson, to be entitled to £50,000 bequeathed to endow the baronetcy.

Messrs. Edward Charles Cave, of Sidford, Sidmouth, Devon, and W. K. P. Tucker, of Bridge Chambers, Barnstaple, trustees of the will of the late Mr. Michael Williams, asked for a decision as to whether the bequest was valid.

The bequest was for the first person born after Mr. Michael Williams' death who became entitled to the baronetcy and attained the age of 21.

The residuary legatee, the Rev. L. A. Williams, of Hensford Vicarage, Hensford, was a party to the summons.

Mr. Justice Clauson held that the bequest was valid for remoteness. The sixth son of the first baronet was Mr. Michael Williams. He died in April 1905. In the 23 years since then there have been five baronets.

Sir William Frederick Williams, the fourth baronet, died in September 1905 at the age of 19. He was succeeded by his brother, Sir Frederick William Williams, who died in 1913, also unmarried.

A third brother, Sir Burton Robert Williams, then assumed the title and was killed in action four years later. His successor was his uncle, Sir Frederick Law Williams, who died in 1921 and was father of the present baronet.

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STREET OFFENCES

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UNANIMOUS VIEWS

Important changes in the law will have to be made if the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, decides to act upon certain of the recommendations made by the Street Offences Committee, whose report is now in his hands.

A unanimous report has been presented, but to do so it was necessary to make compromise recommendations on a number of points.

The committee was appointed after police-court convictions of Major Bell Murray for alleged drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Piccadilly and of Mr. Francis Champain on a charge of importuning in the neighbourhood of Adelphi Arches had been quashed on appeal.

Its chairman was Mr. H. P. Macmillan, K.C., and its members included five women, one of whom was Lady Joynson-Hicks.

It is understood that the report proposes that in the offence of street solicitation the law should not differentiate between men and women. The offence of being a "common prostitute" would disappear.

Evidence Difficulties

No solution has been found by the committee to the vexed problem of securing corroborative evidence in a charge of soliciting or importuning by either sex. Men and women who at the time complain to a policeman are frequently unwilling to give evidence in court.

In authoritative quarters, there is a growing conviction that the plain-clothes policeman, whose work frequently involves his acting in the undesirable capacity of an agent-provocateur, should be abolished.

This attitude is the outcome of the examination of the position by the committee, coupled with other incidents that have attracted public attention in recent months.

Pressure on Home Secretary

Strong advice is being given him to increase the uniformed branch of the Metropolitan Police. One of the main reasons put forward is that the authorities would be better occupied in preventing offences than in trying to detect offenders by what are characterized as "spying methods."

Mr. Justice Salter in the King's Bench Division dismissed a claim for damages by Mr. John Edwin Garratt, of Southwark-street, S.E., against Pickfords and Hay's Wharf Shipping and Forwarding Company, Ltd., in respect of damage done to bread biscuit by the Thames flood in January last.

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